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Bethel 2003 Committee calls it quits

But final report notes that much is yet to be done

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Five years to the month after it was formed, Bethel's 2003 Committee was officially disbanded Monday evening by the town Board of Selectmen.

The committee was formed in October 1998 and charged with making recommendations regarding implementing the town's recently adopted comprehensive plan.

The move to disband the committee now comes at the recommendation of current committee members, who said that while there is still work to be done, their part of the project has run its course.

"The current committee members believe that 'fresh blood,' which can provide renewed energy for any future committee work related to [ongoing tasks]," is now needed, according to the group's final report.

The selectmen accepted the report with "tremendous thanks and appreciation," said Chairman Dutch Dresser.

Fellow selectman Al Barth seconded the thought. "This is indeed an invisible, thankless job you have done, all of you," he said, "given the apathy that I'm sure you ran up against. Nobody wants to plan for the future, in some cases even in their own personal finances ... but certainly not for the town's."

"To me it's a mind-boggling job that you've done," Barth said, "and that you've persisted and come up with some wonderful things. Now it's time for the rest of us, all of us, to pick up the slack and move forward."

Still on tap
The committee had some
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Speedy start, strong finish



The Telstar High School cross-country team hosted a six-school meet last Wednesday. The Rebel Boys' team, in foreground at the start, won the race.

The top Telstar finisher was Andrew Farrington (second from left), who placed second.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Newry to negotiate with state on comp plan's alleged shortcomings

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen decided Monday to meet with state officials to try to satisfy their objections to the town's comprehensive plan. Unless an agreement can be reached, Newry could risk a legal challenge to its land use ordinances.

Earlier this year, the town submitted a plan to the State Planning Office for review. The SPO found four areas that it said needed further attention from Newry's Comprehensive Plan Committee:

1) Clarifying a strategy intended to protect ground and surface water resources in the Sunday River watershed from the impact of anticipated wa-

The state's review cited a number of topics as needing more attention, including water, natural resources, housing and rural areas.

ter withdrawals for snowmaking.
2) Identifying the size of the projected gap between the

supply and demand for work force housing, and strengthening the regional strategy to address that gap.

3) Clarifying the strategy to protect natural resources.

4) Strengthening strategies to monitor and manage development in critical rural areas.

The review process can include negotiation between the town and the SPO on dealing with the issues. But the comprehensive plan must, within two years, be declared consistent with Maine's Planning and Land Use Regulation Act. Any land use ordinances must then be consistent with the state-approved plan.

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Runoff again clouds Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The past weekend's heavy rains took a big divot from somewhere in the Sunday River watershed, but developers of the new golf course in Jordan Bowl are convinced it wasn't from their project.

On Saturday, during a period of particularly heavy rain, water at the river's "Letter S" pool was nearly opaque, and the color of milky coffee (photo, page 5).

The Sunday River at this point runs near the edge of the 18-hole golf course now under construction in Jordan Bowl, and the developers acknowledge that about that time one silt fence did fail, allowing dirt water to flow through toward the river.

The fence failure was self reported to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

On Tuesday DEP Environmental Specialist Will Cook said the spill apparently originated in an area where the course builders were rerouting smaller streams (as approved in their permit).

"They had a blow-out," Cook said. He added that the event

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Andover's unique library building needs new cover

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Andover Public Library's 12-year-old roof leaks and needs to be replaced.

Although the leakage resulted, according to library officials, from poor workmanship, there is apparently no recourse with the contractor.

The earlier project failed to include any ventilation or a watershed, said Brad Thibodeau, chairman of the library's Board of Trustees.

Because there is no ventilation, a "hot roof" situation was created, he said. That led to ice jams in the winter.

The backup of ice and water, combined with the lack of watershed material under the roof, caused it to leak.

He said he did not know who put on the roof, but he does not think whoever did it was still in the area.

The library board has decided to install a metal roof. The cost of materials will be \$19,000, said Thibodeau.

The work will be done by Victor Peterson of Andover.

Thibodeau said the library might be able to cover the cost with current funds. But Honey Cronin, who has been successful in obtaining several grants for the library in the past, is also applying for grant funds for the roof project, he said.

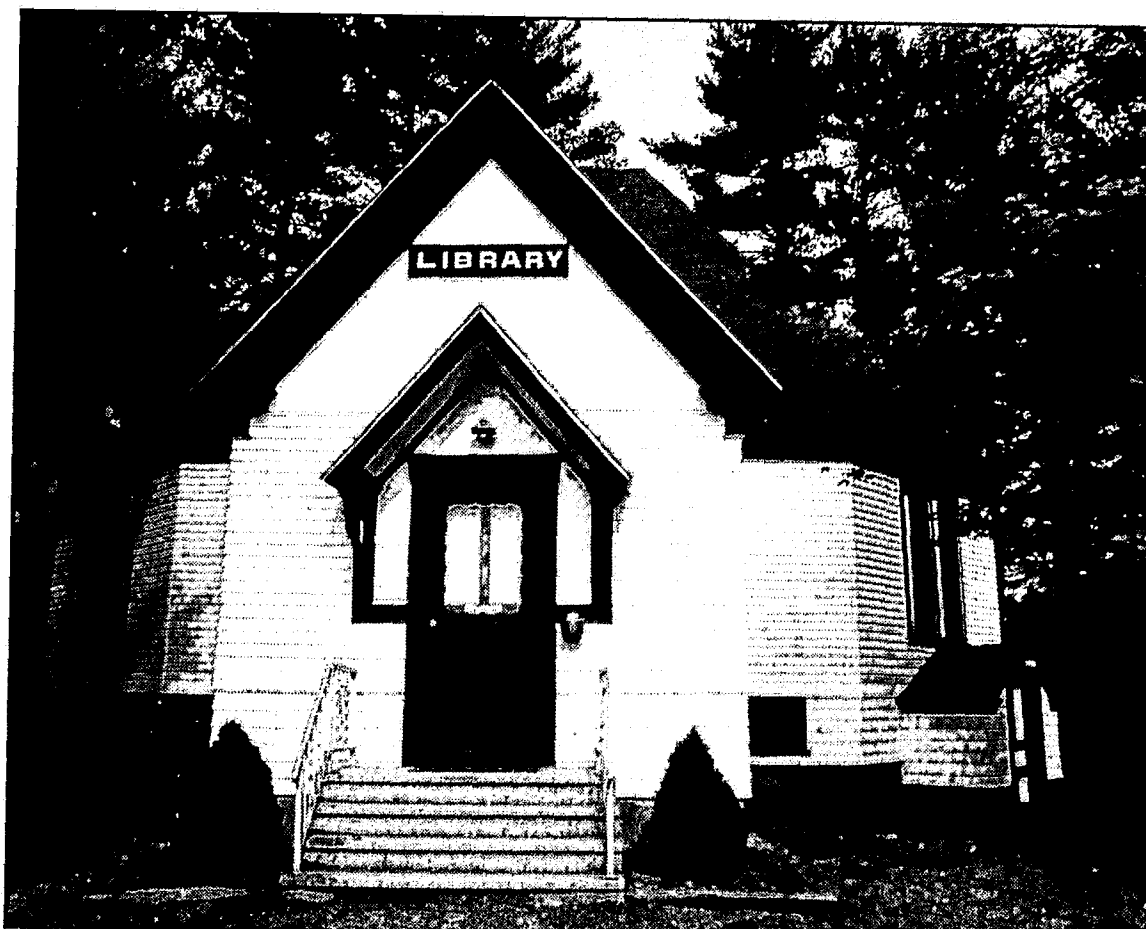
Earlier grants have come from the Libra and the Stephen and Tabitha King foundations.

The roof work will be done next spring. Currently, Peterson is at work replacing rotted boards inside the library walls, Thibodeau said.

The rot damage was probably caused by leakage from both the existing roof and from the previous cedar-shingle roof, Thibodeau said.

Because the full extent of the damage has not yet been determined, an estimate of

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NEW ROOF NEEDED—The peaks and valleys of Andover octagonal library building present challenges for a planned re-roofing project. The leaking roof is expected to be replaced next spring. Currently, contractor Victor Peterson is replacing rotted wood in the structure's walls.
(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Downhill Derby will honor Inman and Abbott

By ALISON ALOISIO

Vern Inman and Harlan Abbott, who were both killed in a plane crash last month, were longtime volunteers at the West Paris Downhill Derby. On Saturday, racers, parents and friends will remember them.

The race itself will be dedicated to the memory of the two men. In addition, just before the start of the 1 p.m.

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Editorial

Taking us for a spin

We thank the trustees of the Bethel Water District for the effort they have obviously put into the letter that appears to the right. We trust our readers will also appreciate the effort. In the interest of accuracy, however, three minor clarifications are in order.

1) We believe all the questions we submitted do in fact bear directly or indirectly on the Water District's finances, hence on its rate requirements. The questions — all of them — will be published in next week's edition of The Citizen. Readers will be able to judge for themselves.

2) "L'affair letterhead" — a bit silly, but also in its way revealing. The trustees' letter states that the questions were presented to them on Sept. 29. This is not true.

The questions — a typed list with a boldface line at the top stating they were Bethel Citizen questions regarding the proposed rate increase — were in fact handed to Chairman Drummond by the editor on Thursday morning, Sept. 25.

The chairman later called and indicated that he had reviewed them, but he also announced that the trustees now required a copy of the questions "on Bethel Citizen letterhead." This seemed to us a pointless bit of pettifoggery (by this logic, whenever a reporter goes out to conduct an interview he or she should probably be attired in the official Bethel Citizen uniform of the day).

But what the hell, we reprinted the questions (without any changes) onto a suitably official-looking letterhead (actually, a generic MSWord memorandum form) and left them for Chairman Drummond to pick up.

He did, but the only thing new he was picking up was the letterhead; there was nothing new in the questions, which at that point the trustees had already had for four days.

Why then do the trustees feel the need to misrepresent this?

What is the point in trying to lead our readers to think the trustees received the questions four days later than they actually did? Perhaps to make readers think we had sandbagged the trustees by giving them the questions with too little time to adequately reply?

As we said: "silly."

(We don't want readers to infer from this "letterhead" foolishness that some form of official standing is required to ask questions of the trustees, or for that matter any public officials. The newspaper has no special standing in this regard. In the case of the Water District, any customer can ask, any time, in any manner, any question they choose. In fact, we wish more people did. Caveat: whether they get an answer, a timely and straight answer, is another matter entirely.)

3) Yet another bit of historical revisionism on the part of the trustees. The last question asked by The Citizen of the trustees is why they repeatedly claim that the last rate increase took place in 1999.

They do this both in their latest PUC filing and in the hearing notice that was sent to Water District customers. But, again, this is simply not true. In 1999 the district did submit a PUC filing for that rate increase, but right on the cover sheet of that filing you can read: (it's on the PUC Web site) "effective on April 1, 2000." Subsequent paperwork submitted by the district consistently bears the same date.

Now, in the letter printed here, the trustees (after being called-on this discrepancy by The Citizen) try to fudge their way out by arguing that because customers started being billed for the new rate on Jan. 1, 2000, then the "increase was effective on December 31, 1999." Run that by us again? Not "effective" in any sense we have ever heard the word used. You can certainly make a case for Jan. 1, 2000, but trying to reach back into 1999 completely fails the straight-face test.

In fact it would be illegal for the rate to have become effective on Dec. 31, 1999. The rate increase was filed under 35-A M.R.S.A. #6104, which requires a 30-day waiting period following the district's public hearing on the rate increase. And that hearing was held Dec. 9, 1999.

Put it this way: if in the early evening of Dec. 31, 1999 you took a nice long shower to get ready for New Years Eve festivities, the district was selling you that water at the old rate, not the new, rate — because on Dec. 31, 1999 the increased rate had not yet taken effect, despite what the trustees would now have you believe.

Again, we ask: Why the need for such flim-flam? What is the point?

As regards the length of time the trustees actually had The Citizen's questions, or the date of the last water rate increase — neither matter is terribly serious in and of itself. Perhaps in another context such petty prevarications might even be amusing — but not here, not from a public agency dealing with the public's dollars, and the public's trust.

If even in such small matters the trustees of the Bethel Water District must resort to twinking, twisting and otherwise distorting numbers, words and facts, how then are we to be confident of the numbers, words and facts they use to present far more important matters — complex matters (and there are several in the letter to the right) where the trustees are, in fact, more knowledgeable than their audience — and thus less likely to be caught out at their spin game. —MRD)

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Letters

(Editor's note: the following letter was received by The Citizen on Oct. 1.)

INTERIM WATER DISTRICT ANSWERS

To the Editor:

On Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, you presented us with a series of twenty-eight questions focusing on the District's finances and operations — some relate to our proposed rate increase and some do not.

The questions are sufficiently detailed to warrant considerable research time by the trustees and staff. At this time, our three staff members are engaged in activities associated with BWD's third-quarter billing (meter reading, data entry, mailing preparation, etc.) and overseeing the District's interests in the Clark Street sewer/water project. They are also fulfilling our routine operations and water-safety protocols.

We intend to consider the twenty-eight questions over the coming weeks and do our best to have answers to them available at the public hearing for the proposed rate increase on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2003, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office.

Important: Funds designated for water source enhancement, such as the approximately \$40,000 released to BWD by the Town of Bethel in early 2002, are segregated from the District's operating funds.

BWD trustees have filed a proposed water rate increase with the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") under the guidelines of 35-A M.R.S.A. #6104. This document has been entered on the PUC Docket as case #2003-693. If approved, the proposed rate increase will be effective on Dec. 31, 2003.

Formal word about the proposed rate increase and the public hearing will be shared with all of BWD customers in a letter distributed with their third-quarter bills on or about Oct. 1, 2003.

The trustees have delineated several areas of financial significance in the District's need for seeking a rate increase at this time. The remainder of this letter will be devoted to addressing these factors.

BWD's last water rate increase was effective on Dec. 31, 1999, and its impact was realized by our customers during the first calendar quarter (Jan. 1 through March 31) of 2000.

Some background. In the PUC filing supporting the proposed rate increase, BWD has provided actual operating statements for calendar 2000, 2001, 2002, and, in the absence of actual figures for 2003, a *pro forma*, or projected statement for calendar 2003. The PUC will not allow the District to project its costs or financial needs further into the future. In short, BWD must make reality-based, current year projections with little or no allowance for either expected future economic trends or unanticipated costs.

During the years 2000, 2001, and 2002, BWD had operating revenues of \$209,907, \$229,425, and \$231,161, respectively; and it projects a *pro forma* of \$304,767 for 2003.

Against these figures, BWD had operating expenses, depreciation, and taxes totaling \$208,010, \$225,808, \$235,896, and a *pro forma* \$250,689, respectively. Taking into account "other income" and "debt service," BWD has experienced year-end operating deficits of (\$619), (\$11,672), (\$26,350), with the *pro forma* surplus projected at \$14,500 (which includes a contingency allowance of 5 percent).

In the proposed rate increase case statement, BWD seeks a \$73,606 increase in overall water revenues to support its operations for 2004 and beyond based on 2003 sales and expenses. Notable increases in BWD expenses are as follows:

Salaries and Wages, \$3,044 (or a 3.9 percent increase on the \$77,296 for 2002). BWD employs a salaried superintendent, and two hourly full-time employees, the assistant superintendent and secretary. In addition, we employ several part-time, casual employees who serve as fee-based drivers of water samples to the Rockport laboratory and an occasional laborer who assists the superintendent and assistant superintendent in special projects or emergencies. Last winter's "Deep Freeze" is an example of the latter.

Employee Benefits, \$2,000 (an increase of 4.5 percent over 2002's expense of \$44,800). The trustees believe that it is essential to keep commitments made at the time of employment regarding compensation and benefits.

Transportation, \$575 (a 6.0 percent increase over the 2002 expenditure of \$9,425). BWD anticipates expending \$10,000 for general transportation, which includes the delivery of semi-weekly water samples to a state-approved testing laboratory in Rockport, by part-time employees who are paid by the trip and by mileage on their personal vehicles.

Rate Case Expense, \$1,000. It is anticipated that BWD will expend this sum to engage Gordon F. LaBay of Portland, a utility consultant, for professional services in conjunction with this rate increase process.

Insurance premiums for vehicles and other general and liability coverage have increased 56 percent since 2000.

It should also be noted that BWD has constructed a new well and pumping station to serve its customers in West Bethel. There are some increased costs associated with this facility that are being taken into account in this rate increase.

Finally, the proposed rate increase includes additional funds for Debt Service, or \$7,445, to cover principally the new debt of \$24,164 at 2.23 percent for a new pickup truck to replace an old, marginally serviceable vehicle.

There are also areas where BWD will experience reductions of operating revenues totaling \$10,253, as follows:

Miscellaneous jobbing income will be reduced by \$5,621. These are water-supply activities undertaken by BWD staff for private homeowners and businesses and billed to the customers. With greater supervision being given to system enhancements and expansion, there will be less time for our staff to assist customers with the installation of side service lines.

BWD will reduce its harvesting of wood from its Chapman Brook watershed, causing an income reduction of \$4,532. In recent years, it has been customary to use some of the income from wood harvests to offset system capital improvements (i.e., water treatment and monitoring controls, delivery system upgrades, etc.). For the foreseeable future, BWD will limit its wood harvesting operations to generate income (1) to offset real estate taxes assessed by the Town of Newry and (2) to maintain the watershed's limited access road network and associated erosion controls.

BWD continues to believe that the Chapman Brook watershed requires prudent access for stream inspection, potential forest fire control, and for the elimination of diseased or damaged trees. The District has a continuing wood-harvesting program plan and contracts with a professional forester, Douglas Schneider of Rumford, and wood harvest contractor, D. A. Wilson & Co., of Bethel. Both adhere to "best practices" management standards in all of their BWD activities.

During its history, BWD has made continuous improvements to ensure delivery of safe, potable water to its Bethel customers. In recent years, for example, the disinfection equipment, with attendant alarms, has been professionally reviewed and rewired. A backup system, with a regularly tested electrical generator, is in place in the event of primary disinfection system failure.

On Sept. 11, 2003, BWD received its annual watershed inspection report from the Maine Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Engineering. The review focused on the (1) watershed control program, (2) physical condition and protection of the source water intake, (3) system's equipment maintenance program, (4) physical condition of the disinfection equipment, (5) BWD operating procedures, (6) water testing records, and (7) the identification of any improvements needed in BWD equipment, system maintenance and data collection. The field service inspector concluded her report, as follows: "Bethel Water District is doing an excellent job of providing safe drinking water, and the watershed inspection shows you are complying with the requirements to avoid filtration."

The BWD trustees are proud of the District's employees and their keen attention to our customers and the safety of our product. All Bethel Water District customers are encouraged to attend the public hearing on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, 2003. We look forward to answering additional questions and receiving comments from the public then.

J. H. Drummond, Jr., Chairman
John B. Head, Treasurer
Michael Broderick, Secretary/Clerk
Board of Trustees, Bethel Water District

CASINO REFERENDUM INFORMATION FORUM

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a breakfast and informational forum on the upcoming casino referendum. It will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, in the South Dining Room. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be offered and payment will be collected at the door. Space is limited. An RSVP is mandatory by calling the chamber office, 824-2282, no later than Monday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. All are welcomed to attend.

We are all being bombarded by the media with information related to this referendum. Both groups have a speakers' bureau whose representatives are traveling around the state meeting with groups such as ours. The spokespeople who will be attending our breakfast are Sgt. Greg Spitzer, retired state policeman for Casinos NO! and Erin Lehan, Legal Counsel for Think About It? The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is not taking a position on this issue, but thought it worthwhile to invite speakers from both groups to come to Bethel so that our members and friends can hear from them directly, and ask them questions.

After breakfast, each speaker will have approximately 15 minutes to speak to the group. At this time, we will collect written questions and present them one at a time to the spokespeople, who will have up to three minutes to answer. The question and answer session will end promptly at 9 a.m. This is not a debate, but rather an informational opportunity. Please come and learn about this important issue to the future of our state.

Remember, space is limited. Please RSVP to 824-2282 by Oct. 13.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Keith Broomhall, an employee of B&B Painting, sustained a broken wrist in a fall from a tower at the Mt. Abram ski area.

Mr. and Mrs. Garey York observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a party held at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H.

Gould Academy was re-vamping nearly every light source at the academy. The \$117,000 project benefited from a \$40,000 grant from Central Maine Power Company.

Deaths: Harold L. Bean, Sylvia Poor Ellis, Cleora I. Milligan, Foye J. Jordan.

20 years ago: Warren E. Bouchard resigned as principal of Telstar Regional High School. He had accepted a position as principal at Franklin, N.H., High School.

The switchboard of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company was converted to dial following the completion of the final call on the magneto system.

The Telstar Marching Band presented superior performances at Fryeburg Fair.

Deaths: Elizabeth Duran, John E. Auchmoody, Carolyn Guyette.

30 years ago: Ina Mundt was badly injured when a large limb fell on the auto in which she was a passenger on Route 26 near Poland Five Corners.

The unbeaten Telstar Rebels football team defeated Leavitt High School for its fifth win of the season. Paul Farrar scored three touchdowns in the 35-0 contest.

Telstar senior Ellen Clark was announced as a semi-finalist in the 1974 Merit Scholarship program.

Death: Hazel M. Wardwell.

40 years ago: Ground was broken for the new Bryant's IGA on Main Street (now Bethel Foodliner).

Barbara and Harry Kuzyk purchased Cotton's Restaurant on Upper Church Street.

Dedication ceremonies were held at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

Deaths: Gerald L. Kneeland, Francis A. Bean, G. Raymond Millett.

50 years ago: Albert Kimball picked a cluster of Mayflower buds on Bad Hill, Albany.

The sale of the former Stowell Manufacturing Company mill in Andover to Andover Wood Products Inc. was announced.

Col. James D. Alger, chief of staff, 45th Division, U.S. Army, received the Ulchi Military Service Medal with Silver Star, one of the Republic of Korea's highest honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were honored at a surprise party on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Christine Coolidge.

Deaths: Fred R. Littlefield, Addie Kendall Mason, Mary J. Robinson.

60 years ago: At a special Bethel Town Meeting attended by 107, only 26 ballots favored the formation of a water district.

70 years ago: Snowcraft Inc. of Norway had an Army contract to furnish 1,276 pairs of snowshoes for use by the Civilian Conservation Corps in New England.

Officers of the Don Quixote Club of the eighth grade, Bethel Grammar School, were: president, Talbot Crane; vice president, Royden Keddy; secretary, Jane Chapin; treasurer, Geraldine Stanley.

80 years ago: The top of Mount Spec was covered with snow on Oct. 7.

Labeling was underway at the plant of the F.J. Tyler Canning Co. Plans were made to can apples later in the fall.

90 years ago: Albert Swan of East Bethel was thrown from his motorcycle and his ankle and foot badly injured.

Elmer Young had a central steam heating plant installed in his store building on Upper Main Street.

100 years ago: Fryeburg Fair was reported to be the best in its history.

An outbreak of diphtheria closed the East Bethel School.

The corn shop closed after canning 50,000 cans of corn.

Death: Ward Gibbs.

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Briefly

Community/rec project OK'd

WOODSTOCK — Thirty voters Tuesday approved converting the town's old fire station into a community/recreation center. They also OK'd the use of private donations to renovate it, and purchase an adjacent lot to provide water and sewer service. In addition, the residents approved taking \$12,000 from the Tree Growth Account to help fund an ongoing expansion of the current fire station. An earlier plan had called for selling the old fire station and using the proceeds toward the expansion. Town officials said a significant portion of the \$12,000 could be refunded to the Tree Growth Account. The work on the two projects is estimated to cost \$11,700 less than the total of all revenues allocated. Selectman Steve Bies said the \$12,000 is intended mainly to provide cash flow during the efforts.

Vote set to fill Abbott seat

WEST PARIS — A special Town Meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 12 to elect a selectman to the seat held by Harlan Abbott, who died as the result of a plane crash Sept. 14. Abbott's term runs through March of 2006. Residents will also be asked to change the town manager job description, to include the town clerk position. The item was inadvertently left out when voters approved a change to a town manager form of government in March.

Dean Bennett MLT speaker

BETHEL — Locke Mills native Dean Bennett, professor emeritus at the University of Maine at Farmington, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Mahoosuc Land Trust Oct. 26. Bennett will do a photo-illustrated program on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. His photos and artwork have been widely published. He is also the author of several books, including two on the Allagash. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy.

Silent auction items needed

WEST PARIS — A silent auction will take place Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School, to benefit the Tri Town Ambulance Auxiliary and the West Paris Old Home Days Association. The organizations have set a goal of collecting 500 items to auction. For more information, or to make a donation, call 674-2936.

Puzzling event in Andover

ANDOVER — The Andover Historical Society is selling 500-piece puzzles featuring a photo of the Lovejoy Covered Bridge. The cost per puzzle is \$12, and proceeds will benefit various activities of the society. Puzzles will be available at Saturday's Open House at the AHS. The photo of the bridge was taken by Dirk MacKnight.

Outing Club Ski Sale scheduled

BETHEL — The Bethel Outing Club's 23rd annual Ski Sale will take place Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. Individuals and families can stock up on new and used alpine, telemark, cross-country and snowboard equipment and clothing in sizes for toddlers through adult. Boots, poles, bindings, boards and more than 1,000 pairs of skis from over a dozen ski shops and individuals will be on sale. Individuals may also bring equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee, anytime after 3 p.m., Oct. 24. Items must be priced on tickets provided by the Outing Club at the sale, or picked up at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and filled out in advance. Persons or groups with more than five items for sale should obtain and complete their tickets prior to the sale. The sale, proceeds of which benefit area youth ski programs, will be held at the Gould Academy Field House. Sale hours are: Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendor information may be obtained from Ann Speth at 824-2586. For general inquiries about the Bethel Outing Club, contact the club's president, Mike Cooper at cooperm@megalink.net.

Barn Day at Gould

BETHEL — Gould Academy will hold a Community Barn Day Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to visit and see the animals of the Farm and Forest Program, as well as demonstrations of traditional tools and techniques of farming and forestry operations. Animals include horses, sheep, chickens, turkeys, and a pig. Other activities include cider pressing (and drinking) and woodsmen skills (chopping, splitting, ax-throwing). The barn is located behind Gehring and Ordway halls on Church Street.

Police share home sale funds

NORWAY — Police agencies are sharing the proceeds from the sale of the home of a convicted drug dealer. A home owned by Joel Keene, who is serving a 5 1/2-year sentence for possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine, was sold in May for \$225,000. The Maine Drug Enforcement Agency got the largest share, \$83,363, or 40 percent of the \$208,409 net sales amount, said John Cooper, chief deputy for the U.S. Marshal's Office in Portland. The Maine State Police, the Norway Police Department and sheriff's departments for Oxford and Somerset counties each got around \$21,000, or 10 percent of the proceeds, he said. The amounts were based on the extent to which the agencies participated in the investigation. A U.S. District Court jury ruled that Keene's home and 79 acres of land were subject to forfeiture because they were used to store large quantities of marijuana and cocaine, said Gerry Baril, a supervisor and special agent with the Maine DEA. Baril said the homes of drug dealers are seized when the amount of drugs taken in a case are consistent with the value of the home. "He dealt in drugs worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a year," Baril said. The law enforcement agencies that received the money participated in a Sept. 29, 2000, raid of Keene's property. Police seized around 70 pounds of marijuana and several pounds of cocaine that were found in Keene's garage. Keene was found guilty of the charges in July 2002. Norway Police Chief Tim Richards told selectmen last week that his department is using the money to buy radar equipment, computers, a security camera and personal body armor. Richards said the money must be used "for equipment to counter and fight drugs."

IFW to print children's magazine

AUGUSTA — The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department have joined forces to produce Wild New England, an online children's magazine. Each issue covers two months of wildlife topics related to the seasons, along with interactive fun things to do. Visitors can access the Wild New England web pages through each agency's Web site at www.wildlife.state.nh.us or www.mefishwildlife.com or by logging directly onto www.wildnewengland.org.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Oct. 1

At 10:10 a.m. police received a report of an injured deer at Davis Park. On arrival, the officer approached within 20 feet of a large whitetail buck before it jumped and ran off. "Apparently the deer mistakenly felt that he was invisible," noted the officer.

Sunday, Oct. 5

At 6:15 p.m. police received information that a subject was driving without a license. The officer observed him on Vernon Street. After a license check, David Lee Thompson, 42, of Bethel was arrested and charged with operating without a license.

At 11:20 a.m. police assisted the Fire Department with a vehicle fire on the Flat Road. The officer stood by for BFD.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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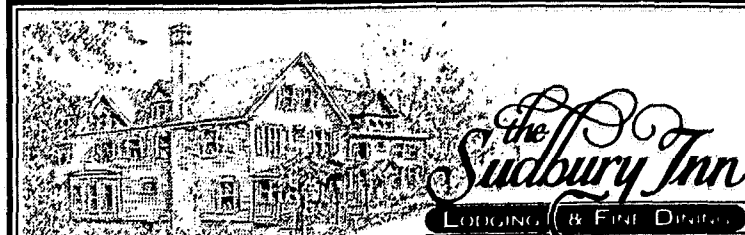
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PLEASE DO YOUR HOMEWORK

To the Editor:

In the latest brochure promoting the casino in Sanford, the following statement is made — "100 million in new tax revenue." "The resort casino will generate nearly \$50 million a year in new education funding for Maine's schools and universities. An additional nearly \$50 million per year will be dedicated to residential property tax relief, which will ease the state's second-worst-in-the-nation tax burden."

Are these claims true? Let's look again.

Does nearly \$50 million and nearly \$50 million add to \$100 million as claimed or nearly \$100 million? Just how much will the state receive? Who knows?

Educational funding comes from the state's general fund and that is decided by the politicians in Augusta not the casino. These funds will not be dedicated to education.

"... Nearly \$50 million will be dedicated to residential property tax relief." This statement is a lie. Again the money will go into the state's general fund and how, and for what, it is spent will be decided by the Augusta politicians. The casino cannot dedicate funds. You can be guaranteed if the casino is built your taxes will not go down.

Finally, there is a truth in their statement that is highlighted above — Maine is "the second-worst-in-the-nation" taxing state. If we all want real economic growth, we must demand that the politicians lower the tax burden on Maine citizens and businesses and make the state more business friendly by cutting red tape. If they do that, then perhaps we can keep our kids here so that all of us can enjoy our beautiful state.

Please do your homework, get the facts, and vote on Question 3 in November.

Al Barth
Bethel

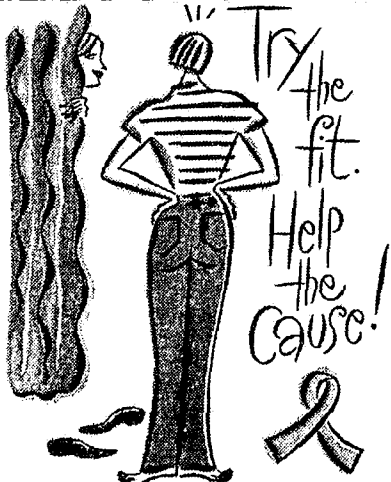
FALL FIRE TIPS

To the Editor:

Time to change the clocks is also a great time to clean your smoke detector and install new batteries.

Please see detector instructions for cleaning.

Bruce Pierce
Assistant Chief, Newry Fire Department



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To the Editor:

It is hard to find a healthcare center today that truly cares about their patients. There are too many patients scheduled and a lack of time for proper treatment in a lot of Maine facilities. You feel rushed in and out, with a large bill and no better understanding of why you are sick. That is why I feel drawn to write about the Bethel Family Health Center.

I have lived in Maine all of my life and never have seen a group of such caring, professional healthcare workers before. The nurses and doctors there take the time to get to know their patients and make sure they leave there with an understanding of any medications or illnesses they may have.

Since the doctor I had most of my life is no longer in practice, I made the decision to transfer to a new doctor's office and felt immediately at home by the Bethel Healthcare team, resting assured that I had made the right decision for my family and me.

My hat is off to BFHC for their true commitment to their patients. Their hard work and dedication to our community does not go unnoticed.

April Barker
Albany Township

W.E.S. CRAFT FAIR, BAKE SALE

To the Editor:

The Woodstock School PTA is putting final plans together for our 2nd annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. From my previous letter, you could see we are offering tables at only \$10 each, along with a small craft donation to our Chinese Raffle. We still have tables available. The deadline for table rental is Monday, Oct. 20. You may request a table by calling me at home at 665-2211 or by e-mailing me at missy88@megalink.net.

The Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Woodstock Elementary School. Hope to see you then.

Michele Wakefield
Chair, Woodstock PTA

TOURNAMENT THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends and Relations of Gould — F.R.O.G. Tournament enjoyed its first annual golf outing on Sept. 26 at the Bethel Inn Golf Course. The joyous group raised \$2,300 to benefit Bethel Area Headstart and the District Exchange.

The day's champions at 7 under par were: Team Dresser; father and son, Will Slade and guest Fred Nolte, two closest to pin, Nolte; men's long drive, Matt Stevens '73; women's long drive and two closest to pin, Mary Cross '80.

The FROG wishes to especially thank Dick Razor, Allen Connors and "Golf Pro of the Year" Jason Hurd of the outstanding Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Matthew Stevens, G.A. '73
New London, N.H.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Woodstock
General Assistance Ordinance Guidelines
The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 6:30pm to review and take comments on the updates to the Maine Municipal Associations' General Assistance Ordinance Guidelines in Appendix A, B & C for the period October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004, prior to the adoption of said guidelines.
Woodstock Board of Selectmen
9/26/2003

WALKERS, BIKERS ON THEIR OWN

To the Editor:

Since Paradise Road has been resurfaced, the 25-mph signs are ridiculous. Thank goodness we have very few small children on the road and all dogs are leashed. Walkers and bikers are now on their own.

E. Marna McGinniss
Bethel

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thoughts on where that forward movement might come from.

The final report suggested that the Land Use and Development section of the town comprehensive plan be reviewed again a year from now.

The report also notes other areas that committee mem-

bers believe are still in need of 'continuing attention in terms of addressing comprehensive plan recommendations.'

These included economic development (a business park, tax increment financing, and a sewer system direct charge) and affordable housing.

Roof

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Peterson's total labor costs have not been calculated.

Thibodeau said this time the library is getting high-quality work. "(Peterson) is doing a wonderful job," he said.

The library, a unique oc-

tagonal-shaped structure, was built in the late 19th century. It served first as a Universalist Church, and was then donated to the town for use as the library.

Derby

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competition, the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post will dedicate a new flagpole on the race course to them.

"Vern was our announcer for years," said Cindi Cox, Derby president. "He was one of the original organizers. His kids raced."

Inman announced the most recent Derby race, held two weeks before the Greenville plane crash that killed him.

Abbott, said Cox, "was al-

ways there to unlock the Town Office for people to use the restrooms. And he would help us set up, and then watch."

Cox said her group is not yet certain who will take over the announcing duties for races.

Saturday's regular events will include races for children ages seven to 17, with registration at 11 a.m. Spare cars are available for new drivers (call 674-3507 ahead). There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

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Groundwater questions

John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments has been advising Newry on its plan. Maloney met with selectmen Monday. He described the SPO objections as "picky."

"They hit the water resources very hard," he said.

The SPO review expressed concern that continued groundwater withdrawal for snowmaking could degrade the quality of the Sunday River and its tributary, Merrill Brook. The review suggested a hydrogeologic study be done to obtain more information.

Maloney said the conclusion regarding degradation was reached "without any real scientific evidence."

The SPO had cited a 1990s monitoring report that found early stages of biological degradation in the river and brook. No further detail was given.

Maloney also noted that in reviewing Greenwood's comprehensive plan, the SPO raised an issue about snowmaking and groundwater at Mt. Abram.

But, said Maloney, for the past 20 years snowmaking water at that ski area has in fact been drawn from surface ponds.

Rumford has housing

As for any need for seasonal employee housing, selectman Jim Largess said the state should take into account that significant rental housing is available, and utilized, in Rumford.

Board members also said they felt the plan adequately addressed the protection of natural resources and large

rural areas in town.

Several members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee also attended Tuesday's meeting. Roger Wheeler said the group tried to make the plan somewhat less restrictive than the previous comprehensive plan, and more open to people's rights to use their land.

Planners vulnerable?

Maloney said if the SPO stands its ground on its objections to the plan and does not find it consistent with the law, "someone could challenge the development review ordinance."

That someone, he said, could be an applicant dissatisfied with a Planning Board decision, or a dissatisfied abutter.

Maloney said the state's Planning and Land Use Regulation Act is a relatively new law, and so far there have been few legal challenges.

A Portland television station did challenge ordinances in court, he said, after a town planning board rejected an application to build a transmitting tower.

The court ruled in favor of the town, "but not until everyone had spent money on attorney's fees," Maloney said.

After Newry first received the SPO review, in July, Maloney drafted a reply to each of the four SPO objections. He conveyed the same sentiments expressed at Monday's meeting.

The selectmen endorsed Maloney's reply, and will send with it a request for a meeting with SPO representatives.

River

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was quickly and appropriately dealt with, and that he did not expect any lingering environmental problems from the event.

Overall, Harris Golf has been receiving high marks from the DEP for its environmental stewardship of the \$8 million, 350-acre project.

The agency makes on-site inspections weekly, consistently finding the site to be "in very good condition."

Ross Cudlitz, the third party inspector hired by the DEP to oversee the project, said: "I have inspected several golf courses over many years and can honestly say that Sunday River Golf Course has raised the bar on expectations of performance when it comes to erosion and sedimentation control, especially considering the short construction season and difficult terrain."

But what was the source

Jeff Harris, of Harris Golf, is convinced the blowout reported to the DEP was not responsible for the discoloration observed at the Letter S.

The blowout was below the Letter S and involved "less than a wheelbarrow of dirt," he said.

Harris also said he didn't believe any other golf course problems were responsible for the discoloration.

As a more likely source, he pointed to a large clay deposit in the upper part of the Merrill Brook watershed.

The deposit in question is not on the golf course site, but it is part of the watershed that feeds Merrill Brook — which flows through the golf site into the Sunday River above the Letter S.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON LATTE
Late Saturday afternoon, the Sunday River near the Letter S was running the color of milky coffee.
(Aloisio photo)

But nearby resident David Walker is dubious about the Merrill Brook explanation.

Walker, who drives along the Sunday River daily, said he checked out Merrill Brook at the time water at the Letter S was heavily discolored, and the water at the tributary brook was running clear (this is consistent with an observation by The Citizen during the discoloration event).

Walker said he then walked along the river and noted an intermittent stream — from the golf course site — running, discolored, into the Sunday River above the Letter S.

He also said that on other occasions he had "poked around" the golf course site and found silt fences that were incomplete or that had failed. And he had noted "three or

four" other occasions during construction season when the Sunday River was discolored.

But he, too, gave the developers generally high marks for their handling of the project.

"I think they have done a tremendous amount of work putting up silt fences, said Walker, who is a member of the town Planning Board.

"I think they're trying to do a good job," he said, and, he

noted, "The river has cleared up pretty fast after the runoff."

(Erosion in the Sunday River watershed, from a variety of sources, has been the subject of scrutiny in recent years. A study group has conducted surveys documenting erosion sites on the river itself and throughout the watershed, and has received grant money to repair damage at some of the sites.)

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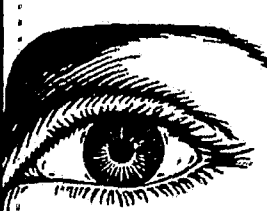
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I have decided that I want to go through my second childhood — now! I don't want to wait until I'm too old and feeble to appreciate it.

I spend a lot of time with my grandsons and so much envy their spontaneous joy of some of the simpler things in life. The purity of their laughter reminds me what it is like to be unswayed by the responsibilities of adulthood.

The other day Elijah, age 4 and Reese, age 7 were visiting with me. They helped me make a pie by adding ingredients as needed. When we were done, much to their delight, I left the crust remnants, rolling pin and some flour for them to play with.

They dug out some cookie cutters and assorted other utensils to enhance their play. Their imaginations kicked into overdrive with dough roads and cookie cutter buildings. Flour became a snowstorm. They saw endless possibilities; all I saw was a mess that I would have to clean up.

For over an hour the building, destruction and rebuilding of Dough Town went on. There was no bickering between siblings. No teasing for this, that and the other thing. Just the pure enjoyment of their creative imaginations, some left over piecrust and a bunch of kitchen utensils.

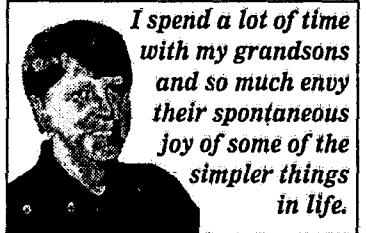
The snowstorm over Crust Ville soon became a Nor'easter of flour over my kitchen floor. And what do kids do after a downfall of snow? Well, they slip and slide and roll around in it of course.

I was ready to rant and rave and let them know just how much work they were creating for me, and then I heard their giggles and shrieks of joy. I just couldn't bring the wrath of a raging grandmother down on them; they were having so much fun. There was nothing that

couldn't be cleaned up pretty quickly and that was a very small price to pay for a couple of hours of what the kids referred to as "a blast."

I got out the vacuum cleaner and turned it over to Reese and Elijah while I cleaned up what was left of the crust village. The vacuum cleaner soon became a good monster that gobbled up the dangerous bad wizard dust and this was good for another half hour of play and a lot more laughing.

So, for two and a half hours these two kids had the most wonderful time with old dough and a vacuum cleaner. This is what led to my decision to want to go through



I spend a lot of time with my grandsons and so much envy their spontaneous joy of some of the simpler things in life.

my second childhood now. I want something as simple as piecrust to spark my imagination and household appliances to be an adventure instead of a chore.

I want my laughter to be pure and complete as an expression of my glee rather than a sardonic chuckle of disgust over current events. I would truly love to think that the only bad guys were imaginary creatures instead of having the knowledge that they are very real people; some of which I may even have voted for over the years.

How wonderful it must be to receive a handful of change and run to put it in your bank knowing that you are now a little closer to that special toy you're saving for. I go to my bank with the hope that there will be a little more money in my account than bills that have to be paid and having no expectation that it will happen.

I wish I could lie on a hillside on a warm summer day and see the animals in the clouds and not be concerned about all the work that has to be done.

I want to believe that the world is mine and that my future waits for me full of opportunities and not worry if Social Security will still be there when I need it or that my 401K won't get me through the first year of retirement.

I wish I could fear that the worst harm I could experience was a skinned knee or the very worst, a broken arm that really wouldn't be so bad because I could have all my friends sign my cast. I want to stop worrying that every new lump on my aging body is terminal cancer and every chest pain is the onset of a fatal heart attack.

As adults with adult responsibilities we spend so much time and energy trying to make ends meet, keeping our homes and our cars in good condition, taking care of the needs of our families and worrying that we will not be able to do it all. What we don't spend enough time doing is listening to the laughter of our children and grandchildren. We don't spend enough time hugging, talking or being spontaneous.

And that is why I want to be a kid again because as a grownup we lose so much and there just isn't enough time.

So, if you see me this winter making snow angels in a field or giggling uncontrollably at my own silly antics, you will know that I have achieved the impossible — I have entered my second childhood.

And if you want to talk to me about this please feel free to contact me, but the way I see it, you'll have to catch me first because...tag, you're it!

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Derek Schwarz and family of Raleigh, N.C., are visiting with his parents, Lucia and Eric Schwarz, this week.
Aaron Conant and Triste Coulombe were married in Newport, R.I., at the Jesus Savior Church on Sept. 28, 2003. The reception was held at the Astors-Beechwood Mansion in Newport. Attending from Maine were parents of the groom, Roger and Lillian Conant; Jake, Lorena and Lance Tyler; Patrick Feeney, as best man; Mark and Michelle Bartlett; Jim and Cheryl Heath; Brian Chase; Ben and DeeDee Kellogg; Juanita Haines; Roger Conant's sister, Charlene Ring; and Dick and Bev Melville. Jeannine, Dan, Joshua and Marcus Rand came from Richmond, Va., and spent the week with the Tylers and Conants in Newport. Ken Rowe, Lillian Conant's brother, and niece, Brenda Rowe and friend Chris attended the wedding. Classmates of Aaron at Telstar attending were Kristen Monk and fiancé and Rena Hudson and husband from Arizona. Many friends

from Ticonderoga, N.Y., and Massachusetts were present, and a close friend, Marty, came from Colorado. The bride and groom are in Italy touring Rome and Venice for their honeymoon. They will reside in Portsmouth, R.I., where the bride is an OBGYN doctor at the Newport Hospital, and the groom is employed by Biogen in Boston, Mass.
The Red Hat ladies met Friday, Sept. 26, at Cho Sun restaurant on Main Street.
The Cross Country Quilters were invited to a quilt gathering at Colebrook, N.H., on Sept. 25 at the United Trinity Methodist Church. Several members of the group enjoyed good food, fellowship and sharing with regional quilters.
Correction: Lorrie and Mike Hoeh were fishing on the Miramichi River in New Brunswick, Canada, not in Merrimack, Canada as reported last week.
Lorrie Hoeh demonstrated spinning in the museum at Fryeburg Fair. She also won a blue ribbon on the Quilt Kaleidoscope in the Agriculture Building.
Alden and Mabel Kennett spent the week at Fryeburg Fair.
Bob and I had a great week at Fryeburg Fair. Bob is a "woodturner" with many

bowls, salad bowls, vases and pens that he displayed and sold in the Forestry Building. Our daughter, Martha Bangs, was with us all week — a big help. It was a great place to see our many wonderful friends.
Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a five-table Howell Movement on Oct. 3. Pete Cummings and Richard Allen came in first; Woody Mercier and Donna Sweet, second; Richard Ballian and Donald Johnson, third; Mimi Bell and Rowena Palmer, fourth.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The Class of '53 celebrated their 50th reunion during the Alumni Weekend at Gould Academy. As part of the celebration, Barbara and Norm Ferguson hosted the Saturday night dinner at their home in Hanover. There were 58 classmates and spouses attending. All enjoyed the celebration.
Jim Ray and Jody Emery rolled into Hanover last week after a cross-country trip from Austin, Texas. Jim's aunt from Baltimore came with them and has since gone to be with relatives in Vermont.
The Hanover Booth at the River Valley Council was set up Friday afternoon by Kelly Crockett, Suzy Harrington and Dave Worcester assisted

by Bruce Powell. Working at the booth on Saturday were Brenda Gross, Vickie Fimiani, Paulette Booth, Bob Fortin, Deirdre O'Callaghan and Dave Worcester. All the workers reported a very interesting event with a lot of folks stopping by the Hanover booth to ask questions. Raffle items went to Judy Roy, Mexico (bench); Kelly Crockett, Bethel (first basket); and Sandy Roderick, Oxford (second basket).
There were two more booths at the Expo from Hanover. Hanover Iron Works with Richard Duka had an excellent display, as did Stony Brook Recreation with Shirley Powell. Bruce Powell, H. Richard Powell and others accomplished parking for the event.

The River Valley Growth Council held their business meeting at the Hanover Town Office on Wednesday, Oct. 1. About 30 members and guests attended the luncheon meeting that was moderated by Vice President Dick Lovejoy, in the absence of President Joe Derouche, who did not attend due to illness. Executive Director Scott Christiansen outlined ongoing projects that may develop into companies to employ local people. The five Hanover residents that were at the meeting as visitors all expressed favorable opinions about the meeting and were pleased that the group decided to visit Hanover for their meeting.

The Hanover Planning Board meeting originally scheduled for Oct. 1 was rescheduled to Oct. 8.
Local residents are welcoming Joan Tucker to the

neighborhood. Joan moved to Ferry Road from Rumford Corner last week.
The Knights of Pythias International Jubilee took place last weekend in Calais and St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Attending from the local area were Danny and Janice Bennett, Milton; Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond and Donna and Clem Worcester, Hanover. They spoke of driving through wind and rain on the way home, believed to be part of Hurricane Juan.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
On Sept. 28, the Howe family dedicated a granite bench to their parents, Gerry and Rodney Howe, at the East Bethel Cemetery and Church, with about 50 people present. Ben Conant led the service and dedication ceremony.
Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Oct. 10, with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30.

A Fish Chowder Supper will be held at Alder River Grange at 5 p.m. on Oct. 11. There will be salads and pies. Adults will be \$5 and under 13 will be \$3.
Recent out-of-state guests of the Bartletts were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milley from Cape Cod, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White from Ohio, Diane Bartlett Morris from Florida, Shirley Bartlett Eby and her husband, Erwin, of California, and Shirley Secord Powell from Cape Cod, Mass.
Rudi Honkala is recovering

from heart surgery at CMMC's new heart center. He had the surgery on Sept. 25.
Edward and Pat Hastings of Stevensville, Mont., came on Sept. 25 and will be returning home on Oct. 10.
Chad and Nikki Pelletier of Norton, Okla., visited Andre and Flossie Bernier Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.
On Sept. 29, Andre and Flossie Bernier hosted the Western Maine Mountain Jeepers on a fall foliage tour in Upton.
Andre, Flossie and Jerry Bernier were trail guides for the Jeep Jamboree U.S.A. on Oct. 3 and 4 in the Bethel area. Folks from all over the U.S. came.

You might say Esther Wilson is the proud grandmother of triplets born on Sept. 25. Her little dog had puppies.
The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Oct. 11, fish chowder; Oct. 25, harvest supper; Nov. 8, turkey supper. This supper is free to any veteran in the area.
Have a nice week. God Bless.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
Ras Bachelder is back home after spending some time at the hospital for an infection, etc.
The Newry Mothers Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. The group will need to vote in new officers, as Patty will be stepping down. Please make every effort to

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come to this meeting.

Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought of the day by Sue Wight. The message of the day was: "Follow Me" from Isaiah 32:17 and 18. "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever; and my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation and in sure dwelling place." Scripture readings followed by many, a prayer, hymns sung, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Thought for the week: "No matter how dreary, miserable, or bitter the weather, birds always can be heard singing."

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
There will be an Open House at the Andover Historical

Society Building on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. They have lots of wonderful things that would make good Christmas presents. Only ten more shopping weeks until Christmas, and isn't that just wonderful? Also, that same day, Robert Spidell, author of the "Pynelis Journals," will be at the Andover Public Library from 1:30 until 4 p.m. He will give a presentation from 1:30 to 2 and then be available for a book signing from 2 to 4.

The First Congregational Church of Andover will sponsor a family fun evening of board games and desert on Saturday, Oct. 25 starting at 6:30 p.m. Board games for all ages will be available. Bring a desert to share. All are welcome.

Andover Transfer Station attendant Dale Richard is in Rumford Hospital. A card would be nice.

Dwight Hutchins is at home recuperating from surgery. A card would be nice.

Starting Oct. 20, the Town Office will have a new secretary. Andover resident Hope Peterson will be taking over Joan Carney's job as secretary. Welcome aboard, Hope. We hope that everything will work out fine for her, we are Hoping for the best, and Hopefully she will love the job. The town will still be stuck with me as a selectperson until March of 2005, unless I really, really, really mess up and there is a recall.

Teddy Conrad came away from the Fryeburg Fair with a bunch of ribbons. He placed fifth for Best Pair of Oxen,

seventh for Best Matched Pair, and tenth for Best Single Oxen. He also got his fifteen seconds of fame on the news on Channel six.

Alan and Kim (Whitten) Stinson will be in town for a few days this week visiting with friends and family.

The Poy family went to the Fryeburg Fair for the first time. Polly Poy entered the pig scramble, but I haven't found out how she did. Is the pig scramble anything like running with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain?

See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
How about those Red Sox? Didn't they put on a great show.

We haven't had this much attention to sports since the Pats won the Super Bowl a few years ago.

The color is glorious at peak. Sunsets at this time of year defy description. The "Leaf Peepers" have migrated north. Last Friday a light snow fell over the mountains. The sky was "October Blue" and the trees were a patchwork of red, yellow and orange. It won't last. If we have one good rain and a little wind, the leaves will be gone till spring. (Whenever that is.)

The Fryeburg Fair was well attended by the folks from town. The Harris Family comes from New York and Massachusetts every year to attend the fair. This year, the weather on Saturday was far less than cooperative. Driving rain and slippery mud underfoot was very disappointing for fairgoers. Sandy and Gene Wixom, Dick Angevine, Evelyn and Jim Kenney all reported record attendance. It took the Harris family one hour in traffic to reach the parking area. Lucille and Earl Largesse lived in their palatial 5th wheeler all week and enjoyed it immensely. It's a good fair and a welcome event

every year.

Simonne Lavalée and her Christmas elves, Ginny Williamson, Sue Angevine, Margaret Mitchell and Ellie LeComte, have been busy making handcrafted baskets for the seniors and children to be presented at the Christmas party.

Thank you to Carolyn Hill Taylor for a lovely bouquet of snapdragons from her garden.

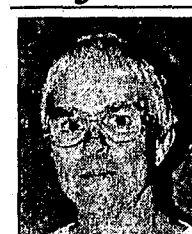
The apple crop is a zero this year. The bears have snapped up any apples available. Buster Williamson says they will go into hibernation soon, since the food supply is so low in the woods.

The coyotes are becoming braver. Walt Stanczyk encountered one as he was checking his rain gauge. The beastie boldly walked in front of him in his driveway. The raccoons remain pests. A half-white snowshoe hare crossed Mill Road in our headlights. It hasn't been very cold down on the lake. As of Oct. 6 we have not yet had a frost. The impatiens are blooming like August instead of October.

The trees around the lake are magnificent reflecting in the dark water.

It is partridge season. Several bird hunters are in the area. I've only heard two gunshots. The delicious partridge is the "Bird of the Week."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study are Wednesday eve-

ning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. The quarterly business meeting will be held Oct. 21, and Oct. 24 to 26 is the Fall Missions Conference. Pastor Bob Philbrick, the Carl Hodson family of Venezuela and Scott and Heather MacKenzie of New York City will be here.

Daughters of Union Veterans Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Oct. 13, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Oct. 15 for a meeting at 10:30 a.m. The program will be "Decoration." There will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met for their foliage lunch and get-together at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. on Thursday, Oct. 2. Special plans were made to have a luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 12 noon at Teena's in Rumford, ordering from the regular or luncheon menu. Evelyn Bean will be taking reservations and phoning members to see who wants to attend.

Don't forget the PTA Craft Fair on Oct. 25 at the Woodstock Elementary School.

The Woodstock Historical Society has an elegant collection of artifacts in its museum. They are a credit to the town and area and are a valuable resource for all. Curator Larry Billings has donated many, but so has everyone else in the community. Assembling the collection has been a collaborative effort and the results are remarkable. The curator has given the society a rare first edition and a volume of poems by Longfellow, who grew up in Maine. The society received some genealogical information in the mail recently. The museum is in order for another year — the curator sees to that. He keeps records of ex-

hibits and arranges and displays them in the building.

The society celebrates its 25th year beginning in November. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Plan to attend, view the exhibits, enjoy the informative program and have refreshments with congenial society members. Curator Billings will do a reading of some British poetry for the October meeting. He gave the Whitman Memorial Library a book and a notice from the society. He also gave a book on Pope John XXIII to the society.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Lorraine Mills and I attended a seminar on diabetes at

the Conference Room at the Ripley Building in Norway, Saturday, Sept. 27. It was amazing to me that the nurse and the dietician, Pat Watson, could speak for six hours on the subject and I never was bored. Some of it I knew already, of course, but there was a lot that I didn't know. One of the things that the nurse said bugged her was the fact that people with diabetes define themselves by the disease by saying "I am a diabetic" as if that was all they were. She said a person with cancer didn't say, "I am a canceretic." I was also amused that she was not happy with doctors who said, "Watch what you eat," because it did not tell you anything, and then she kept saying it. She admitted that she often fell in that trap. Anyhow it was sort of fun to be doing something different for a change.

I talked with Norma Peter-

son, Sunday, and she said she was doing a bit better but she was worried because the family wants to give her a big party on her 90th birthday, which is coming up the last of this month. She said that she told them she really didn't want one and she meant just what she said. My personal opinion, which no one has asked for of course, is that they ought to listen to her. I know what it is like after losing a husband and you are all worn out from the worry and the stress. If she doesn't feel she is up to it then I hope they will leave it at that. I'm sure she would enjoy a card shower much more.

Lorene Mills, Ricky McLean, and I attended the gospel concert put on by the Keffer's at the Praise Assembly of God Church in Rumford Center last Thursday evening. They are very good and quite well known down South. There was a man and his wife, their daughter and son and the son's wife and little girl. They said their daughter's husband was due to join them in a few days. They also said two more little ones were to be added to the family next year. They have a pretty big bus but they may have to invest in a bigger one after the babies arrive. It was cute to see the little girl making eyes at Ricky. She would smile the biggest smile and wave. She is a beautiful little blonde, and if she is this outgoing at nineteen years as she is at nineteen months, Daddy is going to have to come up with rules to date his teenage daughter, too.

Diane Thurston and I were in Norway on Saturday, and I had to stop and get some cat food at The Little Jungle, and I saw a beautiful three-colored cat with a squashed-in face there. Now I am a sucker for squashed-in faces on cats. I

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can't imagine why since they have more problems with such things as colds, which usually results in a trip to the vet when other cats just get over them. Anyway, it is a good thing I promised others and myself that I would not take on any more cats because I really wanted that cat. I hope someone gives it a nice home. Of course, I'd like to see all cats get nice homes, but until people stop letting their cats breed indiscriminately that is not about to happen. On the other hand I am not stupid enough to take on any more because I cannot afford them and I do not want to be one of those elderly women who are defined by the number of cats they have.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Greg Erskine, and the rest of the Erskine family, on the loss of his father, Clayton Erskine, of Naples. It is always hard to lose a parent even if you are an adult. Our thoughts are with his mother, too, during this difficult time.

Ralph and Lorene Mills spent Wednesday with Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins, in East Andover and split some wood for her.

Once again, I can relate to Sharon Bouchard's column as she wrote on Wallingford's Orchards. I can remember back to when I was not quite thirty and I had an appointment with a doctor in Lewiston. I don't remember why, but John and I ended up having about an hour to kill in Lewiston, so we went for a ride to investigate some of the outlying areas. Somehow we ended up on a hill and as we went down it at a rather good speed we needed to make a turn; but, we were going a bit too fast and ended up on the Wallingford Orchard road instead. John said, "Whew, I sure am glad the orchard was there. I might have been able



GOT YA LEAVES IN YET? As temperatures drop, a chipmunk fattens up for winter on those timeless dietary staples of critters in the north woods — fresh avocado leaves. (Photo: Daniels)

to make that turn if I had to but I sure am glad I didn't have to!" When the City of Auburn was working on the road into Lewiston, travelers were detoured up the orchard road, so I got to see that turn John was glad he didn't have to make and I could see why. It is very sharp. At least I was going up it so I was not going very fast. It is pretty up in that section. Some of the houses look like turn-of-the-century. They sure knew how to build them to look stately back then but how they ever heated them I don't know. They must have had to shrink down into a few rooms. Of course, some of us remember doing that not so long ago and

with houses not so big as those. Somehow we all seem to adjust.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The second annual PTA Craft Fair will be held Oct. 25 at the Elementary School. Tables are \$10 each plus a small item contribution to the Chinese Auction. For information call Missy Wakefield at 665-2211.

I am sorry to report that Brad Record has been in the

hospital with a slight stroke. Brad is now home and will be going to a specialist in Portland for more tests. We wish him the best for a quick recovery. Brad is married to my daughter, Kellie.

Evelyn and James Dunn have finally moved to their new home in Norway from Campton, N.H. It will be good to have them close by. Evelyn hasn't been feeling well for quite a while and is anxious to get settled here. Their daughter, Patrice, will be returning to her home in California after spending two months with them. Evelyn is my sister.

The leaves are changing fast and October will soon be a

thing of the past and snow will fly. Hopefully, we'll have an easy winter. If this winter goes as fast as this last summer, spring is not far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazer and another couple traveled to Nova Scotia recently. They had a good time but Frank's wife suffered a fall and got injured. Hopefully, she'll recover soon.

Several persons from this area attended Fryeburg Fair. Some went and stayed the whole week. I haven't been for many years, but many look forward to it every year.

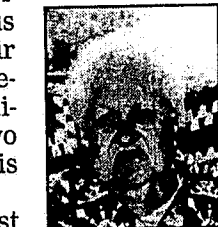
We do not have any bird feeders out at this time. We've given up for a while. The squirrels have broken every one we have had out. I purchased new ones and they only lasted one day. We're going to wait until snow comes and try again.

There are new store owners at West Paris General Store. I do not know their names but have been in the store and they seem very nice.

Neal and Carol Hall are moving to the Abbott Road in Woodstock. Kenny Poland's crew has been doing the work preparing for the new home. Neal and Carol are moving to be near the grandchildren. Carol is working at the Norway Saving Bank in South Paris. We welcome them to the area.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned if you really want to have the last word in an argument, all you have to say is, 'I guess you're right.'"

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week gone and our weather is changing. also our leaves are changing fast now.

David Holt of Norway and Ann Payne of town had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt on Sunday. Ann was down to see her aunt Saturday.

Brad Payne has a new snow machine, a nice Polaris, so he's ready for snow now so to try it out.

Milton and Eleanor Inman attended Fryeburg Fair. They work over there every year.

Wednesday, Marie Curtis and I went over to Farmington to my cousin's, Phyllis Flagg. She had made a set of dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy. She does a very good job making them. We took Marie's mother, Iva Bragg of Sumner, with us. Her sister, Rose, was supposed to go with us, but she had to work. When we got ready to leave, Phyllis gave me what they call an egg plant; it has little white eggs on it and then they turn yellow and gold, about as large as a bantam egg. It's a very interesting plant. Cacti plants are my favorite. I lost all of mine when I was sick last winter, but I was lucky to have three given to me from my daughter, Evelyn, that she couldn't keep. Hope to get more this fall.

Quote of the week: "Children have more need of models than critics."

Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris

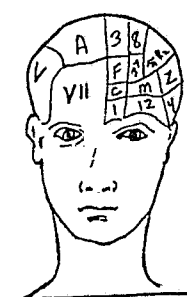


by Joyce Lamb

Part of last week was sunny for Fryeburg Fair, but

with the wind it did get chilly. For the evening shows the seating is usually cold. In past years, I have gone over for two days and stayed with my two sisters-in-law overnight in their large camper. The bag was packed, but this year things did not turn out as planned. I spent three days at Stephens Memorial Hospital. I worked at the hospital for about 20 years but did not intend spending as much time there now as I have this year. I returned home Thursday afternoon and am doing well. It is a good place if one needs them, but I have used up my share of their services. My

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The Bethel Water District (the "District") gives notice to the public that on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 6pm, the trustees of the District will hold a public hearing in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

Effective on December 31, 2003

	% Increase	\$ Increase
Flat Rates	28.1%	\$487
Residential	31.0 %	\$29,897
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		\$73,606

*Charges are determined by a formula required by the Maine Public Utilities Commission

Since the Bethel Water District last implemented an approved rate increase in 1999, the District has been subject to significant increases in operating costs and reduction in supplementary revenues.

Over the past four years, labor costs and related employee benefits, procedural changes in mandated water testing and costs of treatment chemicals have all increased at a greater rate than the growth of revenues.

Additionally, depreciation charges on quality monitoring, treatment and distribution equipment upgrades, as well as debt incurred to complete needed system upgrades in the West Bethel wells and pumping systems, and the cost of replacing a marginally serviceable vehicle have substantially increased our operating costs.

Finally, the District's plan for wood harvesting in the Chapman Brook Watershed, which has provided watershed infrastructure (roads and bridges) improvements and other distribution system capital improvements, has been substantially reduced.

Pursuant to Title 35-A Section 6104, a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A Section 6104 to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to 35-A Section 310 if, on or before November 21, 2003, 15 percent or more of the District's customers file with the treasurer of the District AND with the PUC (c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04330-0018) a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on such petitions are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signature and printed name and address of the signer. Further information may be obtained by calling the PUC at (207) 287-3831 or by using its toll free number 1-800-452-4669.

A copy of the material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the District Office and the town office for inspection after September 15, 2003.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207) 824-2342. For more assistance, you may contact the Public Advocate at (207) 287-2445 or by mail at State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04330-0112.

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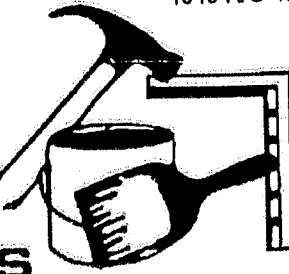
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three doctors and all the good nurses gave me good care. And I think the hospital food was good.

On Sunday, Oct. 12, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Columbus the Arrogant." How the arrogance of one explorer or leader can affect the world. Services at the West Paris Universalist Church are at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

Buffy is having his second visit to the vet's, for his wound has not healed well as his mother has not been home to take care of him. We are both on the same antibiotic.

No more sickness in my report again. Buffy and I are planning to get better and stay that way.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Autumn is here in all her glory now, with cold nights

bringing brighter color to our days.

West Paris Grange 298 entered in both the Ladies' Domestic Exhibit and the Men's Agriculture Exhibit at Fryeburg Fair. The men took first prize and the ladies took second prize. There were 11 granges that exhibited this year. Congratulations on a job well done. Those exhibits are a lot of hard work.

Fryeburg Fair is the last fair of the year here in Maine. Tuesday was Senior Citizen Day with sunny skies and possibly a record crowd. Gloria Hadley took first prize for the "4 Hitch" pony division. Congratulations, Gloria. Those "Halfling" ponies are really beautiful. All the ponies and horses are a joy to watch.

The ladies group of the West Paris Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mary Standard in Sumner. What a wonderful time we all had. We planned our program for the year, had our program and devotions and a most delicious lunch. Thank you, Mary, for your kind hospitality.

Our next ladies group meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church down in the dining room. Hope to see you there.

Each year, at this time, all thoughts turn to the harvest and getting ready for winter. West Paris Grange 298 will again put on their Harvest Supper this year on Saturday,

Oct. 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. at their hall on 4 Church Street. This is a true "New England Boiled Dinner" complete with a most delicious variety of pies for dessert. The prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Come out and enjoy. This is our final public supper for the year.

From 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, the West Paris Grange will be having their annual Fall Craft Fair. This is a great place to do your Christmas shopping. There are crafts of all kinds, books, toys, clothes, Avon products, plants and games, all of which might be the perfect gift for your family and friends. Our lunch at noon features Mary Lovejoy's famous corn chowder, muffins, sandwiches, hot dogs with pie or cookies for dessert. To rent tables for \$5 each call 674-3872.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, you can bring your cats and dogs to get their rabies shots from 9 to 11 a.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. For more information call 674-3046.

The Flu Shot Clinic for the town of West Paris will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30, at the West Paris Grange Hall. Be sure to bring your Medicare and Medicaid cards with you. With these, the flu shots are free. All others are \$8. Muffins, coffee and juice will be served after you get your shots. For more information, call 674-3046. Bethel Family Health Center personnel will be providing the service, as they have in the past.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Sharon and Howard Berman from Arlington, Mass., were at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin this past weekend, and Sharon and I skipped out to the Fryeburg Fair on Sunday afternoon. It was a fun day. Earlier in the day I attended church here in Stoneham and enjoyed hearing the Rev. Diane Wood preach and Rich Wood's playing of the piano and singing. They are a nice and talented couple.

Dale Nelson has been on vacation this week from his job at Ripley and Fletcher Company in South Paris. I have been on vacation from my desk clerk's job at the Inn at Evergreen Valley. Albert Nelson Jr. and friends have

been at his camp at Wilson's Mills this past week bird hunting. We are tending his dog while he is away.

The Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be meeting at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Don't forget Thursday, Oct. 9, the Stoneham Church Harvest Supper. This is always good with the corned beef and cabbage and all those other good veggies. There will also be rolls, beverages and pies for dessert. This is 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Frances Grant saw two moose one day recently while coming home from North Waterford. She had to put her brakes on or else they might have collided. They just seem to come right out of nowhere. They don't look left nor right but straight ahead. She was lucky.

Albert just took "Katie" out for her morning walk and saw a fox standing in the road. I think he meant a four-legged fox. We do have a lot of foxes in town. He said it stood there for a long time before moving off into the woods.

The Rev. George Froberg has announced that a fall sightseeing trip will be made to go to Boston on Oct. 18, which is a Saturday. They plan to travel by train from Portland and go out to eat in Boston. This sounds like a fun day. A sign-up sheet is at the Stoneham Church, or you can contact him at 693-6461 for further details.

This is a nice fall day (Thursday, Oct. 2), but a little nippy in the air. It's a nice day to do anything.

From the

Bethel Philatelic Club

The Bethel Philatelic Club met on Sept. 30 at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. There were four interested stamp people present and Ms. Adams of the Lewiston Sun-Journal. She wanted to do a story on a small stamp club that was new to the area.

One person brought in a Krause-Minkus catalog and a copy of the first edition of Scott's classic Stamp catalogue. There were several stamp newspapers making the rounds.

Ms. Adams asked each person when they started collecting stamps and why. The why still works today for all of us. There were two or three

albums of duplicates to look at and pike from.

If the hours were changed, would more collectors attend? Call Nancy Mercer (824-3350) or Harry Kuzyk (824-2059). You can collect covers (envelopes with cancellations) or whatever you like to be a stamp collector.

The next meeting will be Oct. 28 at the Robinson House at 3 p.m.

Happy stamp collecting.

From the

Friends of Telstar High/Middle School

The Friends of Telstar High/Middle School will meet in the THS Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28 to welcome all students and parents of the school. This month's speaker will be Rick Breaux, who will talk about Chartwell's lunch program.

Our agenda includes, Homecoming update, car show update, Halloween at Telstar, fundraising, and scholarship committee.

We hope you can make it. Refreshments will be provided by Chartwell's.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

This weekend promises a multitude of great events throughout the Bethel area. On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Telstar Regional High School gymnasium, the 6th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale offers an excellent opportunity to find that special collectible, linen, antique toy, postcard, furniture

and more. More than a dozen dealers will be present with their one-of-a-kind wares. Admission is \$2.50 or \$2 with coupon on the back page of this week's Bethel Citizen. A full range of activities will be offered at Sunday River Ski Resort both Saturday and Sunday, including the Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Festival, the North American Wife Carrying Championships, a complete ski sale and more. And at the Bethel Airport on Saturday, the Bethel Fall Foliage Fly In offers an opportunity to see the new and improved runway, watch myriad aircraft fly in and out and enjoy the refreshments. Many other happenings around the area give us all a reason to stay around and enjoy the Bethel area.

Our 2004 Annual Guidebooks were delivered on Monday. Members are encouraged to come in for their supply to distribute. Many thanks to Western Maine Supply, Brad Jerome, Steve and Eric Weight, and Jette Black for helping to unload the 50,000 guidebooks.

True North Adventureware is celebrating fifteen years of outfitting Western Maine and welcomes you to join them for Business After Hours, Thursday, Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Located at 162 Main Street at the Philbrook Mall, the new winter line is out this week — jackets, boots, gloves, packs, yoga wear, fun accessories, etc. They also offer trail recommendations and advice too.

The chamber is offering a great opportunity to hear directly from the spokespeople representing both sides of the upcoming casino referendum. We are sponsoring a breakfast informational forum next Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, in the South Dining Room. A mandatory

RSVP is required to attend by calling the chamber office, 824-2282, by next Monday, Oct. 13. A \$5 breakfast is available and the fee will be collected at the door. The spokespeople scheduled to speak are Sgt. Greg Spitzer, retired Maine State Police for the Casino's "No Group" and Erin Lehane, legal counsel for "Think About It?" This will not be a debate, and the audience will have the opportunity to submit one question each, in writing, to the moderator and we will try to get through as many of them as we can before we adjourn at 9 a.m. All interested people from the community are welcomed to attend, but space is limited and an RSVP is essential.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Telstar Regional High School. A report was given on Alumni Day 2003, which was held on Aug. 9, the second Saturday. The attendance was low, but those who attended had a good time reminiscing with other former classmates.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Alumni Association will host its annual fall dance at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, featuring "The Suspects." Part of the proceeds from this dance will be set aside for the Telstar Educational Assistance Award, which is given each spring to qualifying graduates.

Any Telstar alumni interested in helping with reunions during the 2004 summer is invited and urged to attend our monthly meetings to get the ball rolling. Next summer's reunion years are as

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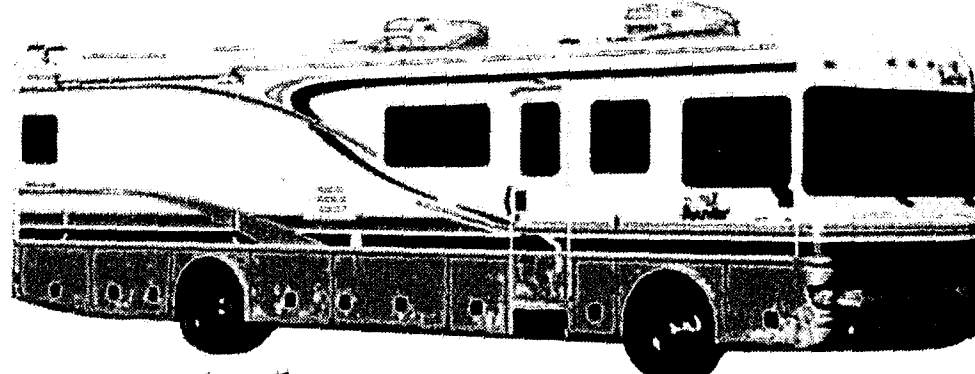
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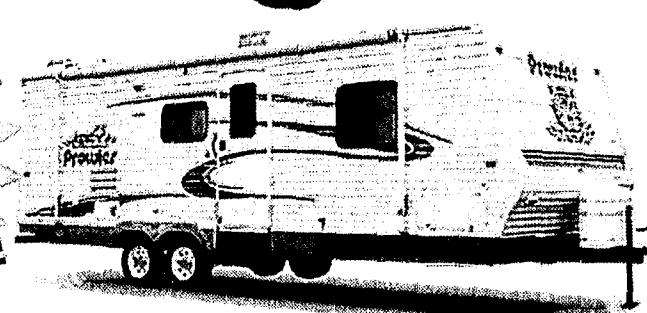


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Oct. 10 and 11 is Homecoming Weekend at TRHS. Homecoming events are: Friday afternoon there will be a variety of home sporting events take place, Homecoming Dance is Friday night, and on Saturday more sports events. All are invited to come and support the teams.

The next monthly Alumni Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at TRHS Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

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From the Oxford County Democrats

More than 40 volunteers turned out to assist the Oxford County Democrats at the Fryeburg Fair, staffing the booth and participating in the Parade. The group included people from throughout the county and neighbors from New Hampshire. Results from the Straw Poll conducted at the fair and at the Rumford Expo will be released by the week of Oct. 13. Stony Brook Campground of Hanover generously donated gift certificates for prizes in the Free Raffle.

Governor's Night in Oxford County on Oct. 16 in Rumford will feature both a Silent Auction and a Chinese Auction, as well as music, a program featuring remarks by Governor Baldacci and others, and a Chicken Parmesan dinner. Tickets are available from Rep. John Patrick, Senator Bruce Bryant, Linda Petrie and Joe Derouche, or by calling 875-2116. Donations of items for the Silent and Chinese auctions are welcome. Contact Bruce Bryant or call 875-2116. Items already donated include a quilted wall hanging, a speaker phone, a book entitled "Sixteen Scandals," craft items and political memorabilia too numerous to detail. New members of the

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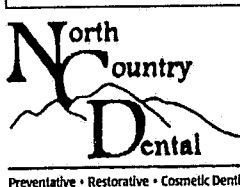
Stewart's "Mollycoddle," Robert Spidell's "The Pynel's Journals," and Randall Bennett's "The White Mountains: Alps Of New England." These authors will be present between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 9.

Another issue of the society's quarterly will be available soon. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy of The Courier should call the society office (824-2908) or use the e-mail address (info@bethelhistorical.org) or the postal address (PO Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012).

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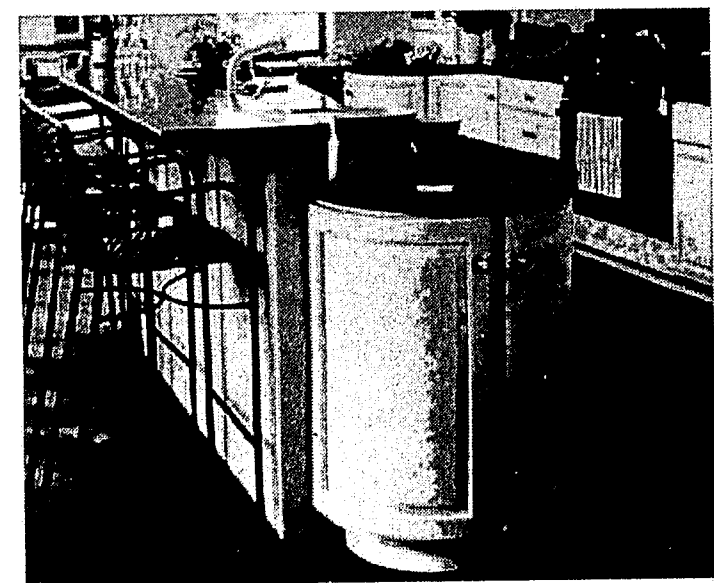
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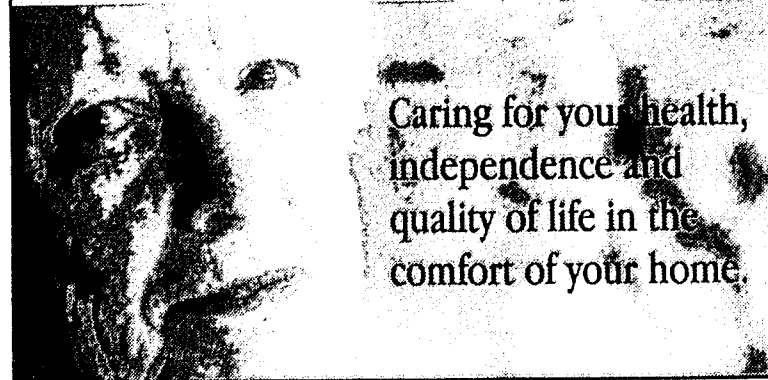


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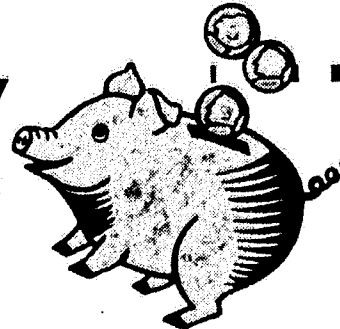
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host committee for the reception, to be held preceding the dinner at the home of Jennifer Kreckel, include Senator Lynn Bromley, Gail Chase, auditor, Jim and Rosemary McLean, and Senator Bevely Daggett. Tickets for the reception are available from Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

Caucus meetings to determine Maine's vote for the Democratic nominee for president will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004. County Chair Cathy Newell is assembling the list of caucus convenors for each town in Oxford County. The list must be turned in to the Maine Democratic Party by Dec. 1 so that training sessions may be held in December and January.

Anyone who would like to be involved in the caucus in their town should contact the chair at 875-2116, or cathynewell@megalink.net. Duties include publicizing the caucus meetings, making arrangements for the facility, posting legal notices, and conducting the meeting. Duties are often shared among several individuals and several neighboring towns may decide to hold their caucuses at the same location, such as the local high school, allowing candidates to visit.

From the Oxford County Retired Teachers

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Friday, Oct. 17, at the Buckfield Community Church on Turner Road (Route 117). The social period starts at 10:30 a.m., and the business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon program is in charge of entertainer Michael Miclon. The scholarship fundraiser will be a book sale.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Oct. 14 is the date for the last supper and dance of this season at the Locke Mills Legion by the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary. The Harvest Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the dancing will follow until 9:30 p.m., with music by the Richard Felt Band. There will be the usual door prizes. As announced last month, the cost will be \$7 for ages 12 and up, \$3.50 for those under age 12.

From the Oxford County Republicans

David Heidrich, a junior at Oxford Hills High School, spent eight weeks this summer in Washington, D.C. as a page for U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snow (R-Maine). Terming this time in the nation's capital as "the experience of a lifetime," the 16-year-old student will provide some highlights of his summer at the Oct. 14 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, to be held at the Brownfield Community Church. The meeting will begin with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. supper followed by a business meeting and speaker.

Also occurring at this meeting will be time for the three Republican candidates in the new Maine Senate District 13 to be introduced and briefly comment on their candidacy. Those expected to be present are David Hastings, Caldwell Jackson and Paul Waterhouse. All Oxford County Republicans are urged to attend.

Oxford County Republicans had a booth at the Fryeburg Fair, which was visited by hundreds last week. U.S.

Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine) was able to be present for the parade with the Oxford County Republicans on Saturday morning.

The November meeting of the Oxford County Republicans will be held in Rumford Corner at the Masonic Hall. The speaker will be Scott Christianson, economic director for the River Valley Growth Council.

From the Western Mountains Alliance

The Western Mountains Alliance has hired Amy Scott of Newry to fill the new position of project coordinator.

"We are pleased to have Amy join our growing team. Her past work on Maine rivers coupled with her skills in community organizing and grant writing will greatly enhance our work in helping to shape the future of western Maine," says Deb Burd, executive director of the Western Mountains Alliance.

Scott is a graduate of the College of the Atlantic (COA) where she was the recipient of the Morris K. Udall Excellence in National Environmental Policy Scholarship. Most recently, she worked with the faculty of COA to create a watershed studies program and developed and coordinated the Union River Watershed Coalition in eastern Maine's Hancock County. She has also helped the Northern Forest Center develop a teacher's resource guide to cultural and natural resource programs in the region. She is currently a member of the board of directors of the Augusta-based Maine Rivers.

Established in 1988, the

Western Mountains Alliance strives to improve the quality of life and to strengthen the regional identity of those living in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis and northern Androscoggin counties. For more information, log onto www.westernmountainsalliance.org.

From the White Mountain National Forest

The Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is offering environmental educational programs and activities to schools, clubs, after-school programs and any other interested groups. A number of learning topics are offered including wildlife, plants and trees in the White Mountain National Forest, Leave No Trace principles, hiking safely, and more.

The ranger station (located 2 1/2 miles south of the Gorham, N.H., common on Route 16) has many interactive displays and is open to the public. Prior to Columbus Day, the station is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After Columbus Day, the station will be closed on Sundays.

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schedule programs either at the station or at a group facility, please call (603) 466-2713; TTY (603) 466-2856

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) recently received the prestigious Achievement in Publications Award from the Natural Resources Council of America (NRCA) for its report titled "An Ecological Atlas of the Upper Androscoggin River Watershed," authored by AMC Senior Scientist and Assistant Director of Research Dr. David Publicover.

Publicover and AMC Executive Director Andrew Falender attended the NRCA's 19th annual Conservation Community Award Banquet in Washington, D.C., to accept the award Sept. 17.

"The AMC bases its conservation policy initiatives on sound science," said Falender. "It's exciting to see the efforts of our dedicated research staff recognized by experts in the field."

The NRCA was created in 1946 as an association for the leaders of a growing movement of nonprofit organiza-

tions dedicated to conservation and sustainable management of the earth's natural resources.

The 88-page ecological atlas, released in February 2003, presents history and detailed description of the natural landscape of the watershed upstream of the confluence of the Androscoggin and Webb rivers in Dixfield.

"The AMC developed this atlas to provide an educational resource and planning tool for those with an interest in the area, both to help people understand the landscape and to help foster a 'sense of place' based on natural rather than political boundaries."

The atlas is available on CD-ROM. A limited number of printed copies are also available. To obtain a copy of the atlas, please contact Dr. Publicover at (603) 466-2721, ext. 200, or via e-mail at dpublicover@amcinfo.org. Information about the AMC is available at www.outdoors.org.

Founded in 1876, the Appalachian Mountain Club is the oldest conservation and recreation organization in the United States. With more than 90,000 members in the Northeast and beyond, the AMC promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers, and trails of the Appalachian region.

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When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Telstar Middle School 2003 Fall Sports



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Front: Lance Brown; Ben Cross; Evan Fessenden; Kelsey Gamble; Amy Farrington; Mat Lauro. **Back:** John Lewis; DeeDee Palmer (manager); Timmy Aguilar; Katlyn Keane; Brianna Bailey; Jimmy Gibson; coach David Leclerc.



2003 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Andrea Gunther, Abbie Cummings, Annie Pivin, Brianna Douglass, Ashley Brown, Julia Stambolis, Amber Morin. **Middle:** Whitney Mills, Trista Morin, Vickie Rice, Nicole Hughes, Lisa Aron, Josie Reiss. **Back:** coach Lisa Pivin, Abby Hutchins, Sarah Baker, Britney Merrill, Bailey Davis, Danielle Henley, Chelsea Bean, Sarah Field, coach Cindy Savage. Absent: Erika Myers, Abby Gardner, Michaela Cummings, mgr. Rebecca Wilson.



2003 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Pauline Thurston, Lindsay James, Mariah Bundy, Katie Gibson, Megan Bonney, Sam Largess, Tara Cowin, Aly Stevens, Felicia Dumont. **Middle:** Amber Davis, Carin Donachie, Faith Parker, Stephanie Savage, Abby Gardner, Liz Forkus, Christina Morin, Katie Driscoll, Desirae Cox, Peggy DePasquale. **Back:** coach Lisa Pivin, Marion Thurston, Hannah Field, Michaela Cummings, Hillary Taylor, Victoria Bobbe, Katie Smith, Amber Brooks, Kasandra Haines, coach Cindy Savage.



2003 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. SOCCER

Front: Mick Kelley, Arete Maselli, A.J. Hebert, Sawyer Barter, Devin Hughes, Ethan Damon, Michael MacKnight. **Middle:** Freedom Blackard, Wayland Picchiotti, Keith Morin, Tim Fiffeld, Nic Kingsbury, Tyler Aldrich, Troy Murphy, Tony York. **Back:** Elizabeth Meisner, Deagan Conrad, Parker Thurston, Peter Cowan, Gavin Lee, Tyler Hodsdon, Brad Boden, Patrick Gallagher, Andrew Gundersen, Nick Stuer, Kelsea Kuvaja, coach Mark Kenney.



2003 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER

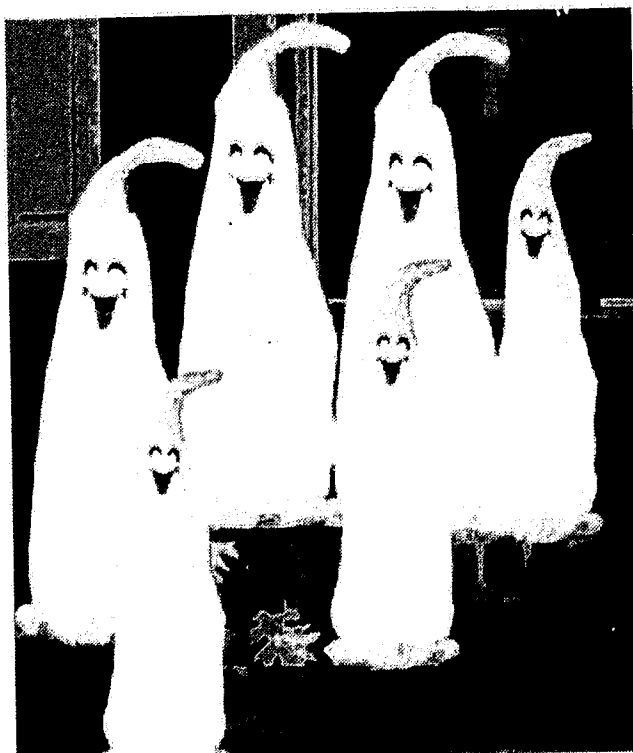
Front: Bryce Walker, James Kimball, Eva Thornton, Mike Fleet, Jen Aldrich, Alex Gundersen, Seanna Siekman. **Back:** coach Greg Luetje, Frankie DeDuca, Tucker Brown, Jonathon Parsons, Mark Emerson, Marty Donovan, Ryan Hannigan, Paul Saucier, Adrian Bouthot, Andy Whitney. **Absent:** Doug Costello, Tommy Bordeau.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Hall Dale 2, Telstar 1; Oct. 6—Telstar's Mallory Brown scored the Rebels' only goal, off a hit by Liz Rosenberg, in a loss to Hall Dale. "We didn't play a clean defensive game, which resulted in Hall Dale having offensive possession way too often," said coach Gail Wight. "We only took three shots in the second half."

Jay 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 3—Telstar's Stephanie Tripp had three saves in a loss to Jay. "We took 12 shots on goal to Jay's six, but we couldn't get the ball in the net," said coach Gail Wight.

Telstar 6, Livermore 1; Oct. 1—Telstar's Mallory Brown and Kayla Mills each scored two goals and Alanna Borst and Jessie Farrington added one each in a win over Livermore. Borst had two assists and Brown, Mills, Lindsay Hart and Tiffany Jordan one each. "The team was communicating extremely well, which resulted in very strong offensive drives," said coach Gail Wight. "Key defensive moves came from Santana Wilson and Megan Bailey."

High School J.V. Field Hockey

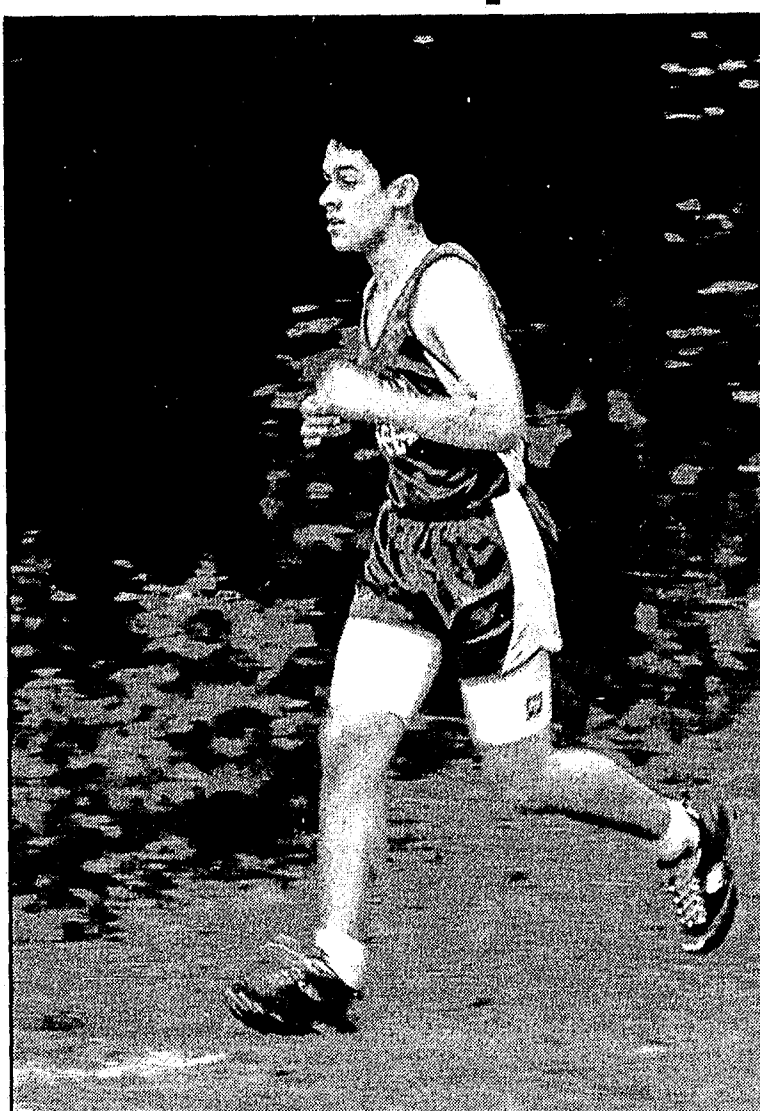
Telstar 2 Livermore 2; Oct. 1—Telstar managed to hang on to a 2-2 tie against Livermore. Kristie Carver put the Rebels on top first with an assist from Kelsey Dole. Telstar went into halftime leading 1-0. Livermore tied the game at 1-1 shortly into the second half. Then, with less than 2 minutes left to play Telstar's Kayla Damon scored off a pass from Danna Wilson to go ahead 2-1. But the Rebels weren't able to hold on to the lead, as Livermore put in a goal with 10 seconds left to play. Riley Gilbert did an excellent job in goal and had many outstanding saves. —coach Kim Kangas

High School Boys' Cross-country

Telstar 17, Madison 53, Hall-Dale 86, Dirigo no score, Mt. Valley no score, Winthrop no score; Oct. 1 (at Telstar)—Individual Telstar finishers: 2. Andrew Farrington (18:51); 3. Josh Longway (20:03); 4. Ryan Savage (20:02.1); 6. Ryan Cross (20:50); 14. Paul Walters (22:54); 20. Roy DePasquale (25:24); 21. Andy Aloisio (25:44); 22. Mike Brown (26:06); 26. Clay Smith (27:46).

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Livermore 1; Oct. 7—"In the first half Seana Siekman made a great pass to Doug Costello, who put the ball in the back of the net," said coach Greg Luetje. "In the second half, both teams had some excellent chances, but the game-winning goal was scored by Doug Costello, assisted by Tommy Bodeau. Mike Fleet had another great game in goal." The Rebels play Mt. Valley today (Thursday) at Telstar.



HEADED FOR HOME—Nearing the end of his run, Telstar's Mike Brown emerges from the woods on the school's cross-country trail at a meet last week. The Rebels won the race.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 2, Livermore 1; Oct. 6—"Andy Whitney connected with Jonathon Parsons for a brilliant game-tying goal in the second half," said coach Greg Luetje. "And with less than three minutes left in the game, Marty Donovan stirred things up in the Livermore Falls penalty box, helping Doug Costello score his fourth goal of the season, and giving Telstar the win. Mike Fleet had an excellent performance in goal, saving 19 of 20 shots."

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 1, Livermore 1; Oct. 7—Telstar's Arete Maselli, scored for Telstar in a tie with Livermore. Patrick Gallagher had an assist. "Sawyer Barter played another great game in goal, and Devin Hughes, A.J. Hebert, Tim Fifield, Ethan Damon and Peter Cowan were all great in supporting roles," said coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 2, Livermore 2; Oct. 6—Telstar's Arete Maselli had two goals and Wayland Picchiotti had an assist in a tie with Livermore. "Great goaltending by Tim Fifield and Tyler Hodsdon," said coach Mark Kenney. Super individual efforts by Deagan Conrad, Alex Gundersen, Patrick Gallagher, Seana Siekman, and Ethan Damon."

Telstar 11, Peru 2; Oct. 2—Telstar's Patrick Gallagher had three goals and Arete Maselli, Ethean Damon, and Tyler Hodsdon two each. Devin Hughes, Kelsea Kuvaja, and Sawyer Barter had one each, and Nick Stuer, Nic Kingsbury, A.J. Hebert, Jacob Berry, Deagan Conrad, and Maselli each had an assist. "Great job in goal by Tim Fifield to keep Peru off the scoreboard," said coach Mark Kenney. "Super individual efforts by Tony York, Deagan Conrad, Peter Cowan, A.J. Hebert, and Brad Boden helped fuel the offensive fire."

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Sandy Andy Play Day at Jay, Oct. 6—In three games played, Telstar won one 3-0 and tied two 0-0. Whitney Mills and Bailey Davis scored goals. In individual competitions, Julia Stambolis had the longest drive for Telstar, Lisa Aron the best push pass accuracy and Josie Reiss, Bailey Davis and Chelsea Bean tied for the fastest time in the obstacle course.

Telstar 2, Jay 0; Oct. 2—Telstar's Bailey Davis and Josie Reiss scored goals as the Rebels beat undefeated Jay. Chelsea Bean and Whitney Mills had assists. "Outstanding defensive play was shown by Sarah Field, Vickie Rice, Julia Stambolis, Abby Gardner and Brianna Douglass," said coach Lisa Pivin.

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Sandy Andy Play Day at Jay, Oct. 6—In three games played, Telstar tied one and lost two. Megan Bonney had many saves in goal.

Jay 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 2—Telstar lost its second game to Jay with a score of 0-1. "The girls hustled and worked hard but could not put the ball in the cage," said coach Cindy Savage.

High School Golf

Winthrop 4, Telstar 1; Oct. 1—Telstar's Brady Chapman won his match in a competition at Springbrook Country Club.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF OCT. 13

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program
Monday: Columbus Day Holiday.
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, tossed salad, popcorn, potatoes, biscuit. Special: hamburger pizza.
Wednesday: Beef-R-Roni, hot vegetable, dinner roll. Special: veggie pizza.
Thursday: Hot roast turkey, mashed potato/gravy, veggie, cranberry sauce, dinner roll.
Friday: Chicken cordon bleu wrap, potato rounds.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato rounds.
Wednesday: Baked rotini, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Thursday: Hot roast turkey and gravy sandwich, fries.
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad w/dressing.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Ham and cheese s/w, yogurt/cheese Fun lunch, triple pbj sandwich.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Pizza sticks, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange juice, milk.
Thursday: Popcorn chicken w/dipping sauce, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.
Friday: Ham Italian, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: BLT or veggie sub, salad bar, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Philly steak sub or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Sliced turkey or tuna salad on w/w, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Mexican taco w/veggies. animal crackers, fruit, milk.

'Athlete of the Month'

The Telstar High School Athletic Boosters have established a new "Athlete of the Month" program. It will recognize student athletes on both junior varsity and varsity teams. The coach(es) of each team may nominate one athlete (one J.V. and one varsity) for each month the team competes. Athletes nominated must meet the following criteria: 1) Displays good sportsmanship and is respectful of teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and spectators; 2) Displays a consistent and positive work ethic; 3) Displays a sense of honesty, integrity, trustworthiness, and fairness; 4) Leads by example and is a positive role model; 5) Displays enthusiasm and team/school spirit; 6) Takes pride in who they are and the community that they represent; 7) Distinguishes him/herself in a positive way; 8) During each season of the school year, the athlete has never received an academic warning and/or been placed on academic probation/suspension; has not been placed on disciplinary suspension; and has not broken the code of conduct. For September, the athletes recognized are: golf, Ben Shimamura; J.V. soccer, Jessica James; varsity soccer, Blake Conrad; J.V. field hockey, Danna Wilson; varsity field hockey, Kayla Mills; and cross-country, Andrew Farrington.

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Obituaries *Continued from page 24*

JUDITH BERRIAULT

Judith Mason Berriault, 56, of Norway, died at her home on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

Born in Manchester, N.H., on Feb. 9, 1947, she was the daughter of Leland and Cynthia Adams Mason.

She had been employed as a C.N.A. at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center for many years.

Survivors include a brother, Alden R. Mason Sr. of Wyoming; two nephews, Leland Mason of Bethel and Alden Mason Jr. of Oxford; and two nieces, Christal McBean and Cynthia Mason, both of

Sheridan, Wyo.

Graveside services were held on Monday, Oct. 6, at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel.

ESTHER E. KNAPP

Esther E. Knapp, 72, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. She was a resident of Garland Pond Road, Byron.

Born in Milton on July 19, 1931, she was the daughter of Llewellyn and Ethel M. (Eastman) Buck. She attended Rumford schools.

She owned and operated the

Corner Lunch in Rumford and worked for local shoe shops and Forester Plastic Factory.

She enjoyed knitting, playing cards, caring for her flowers and feeding the birds. She also enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and gold mining with her husband. She was at her happiest enjoying nature and viewing wildlife.

She was married in Rumford on June 17, 1965, to Ernest Lee Knapp with whom she made her home in Byron for over 40 years.

Other survivors include a brother, Elbridge Buck of Milton; three sisters, Kathleen Barker of Mexico, Charlotte Rose of Byron and Thelma McKenna of Milton; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Lorraine Linda Jones; her parents; and a

brother, Floyd Buck.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Abbotts Mill Cemetery in Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the Ledgeview Living Center, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderth@gwi.net.

RUTH M. MEDD

Ruth Moore Medd died peacefully on Oct. 6, 2003 at Schooner Estates in Auburn, where she had resided happily for more than 10 years.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Oct. 17, 1909, she was the daughter of Lodema Bayles Moore and William Moore.

She and her husband, Charles Lowell Medd, M.D., were married for 60 years and spent most of their married

and professional lives in Manhasset, N.Y., before semi-retiring in 1977 to Rossmore Village in Jamesburg, N.J.

Medd raised her two sons alone for more than three years while Dr. Medd served in the Navy Seabees during World War II. As the wife of a general practitioner in Manhasset, she shared her home with Dr. Medd's office.

She was a founder of the Congregational Church of Manhasset in 1939 and served later as a deacon of the church. She sang for many years in the highly regarded church choir. She had many years of volunteer service at North Shore Hospital in Manhasset. She contributed many knitted afghans for fundraising.

In 1993, she moved to Auburn to be near her son, Dr.

William Medd and his family.

Two sons survive her, Bruce Medd, M.D., of Naples, Fla. and William Medd, M.D., and his wife of Norway; a brother, Lloyd Moore of Connecticut; another brother, Austin Moore, predeceased her; eight grandchildren including Catherine Medd and family of Hebron; Dr. Donald Medd and family of Portland; and Michael Medd of Hong Kong; Kimberly Newsome and family; Bruce Medd and family; Bradley Medd and wife; and Courtney Medd, all of New Jersey; and, Kelli Ogden and family of California. She enjoyed having 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Campaign for Exceptional Care, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, ME 04268.

Town of Bethel Sale of Tax Acquired Property

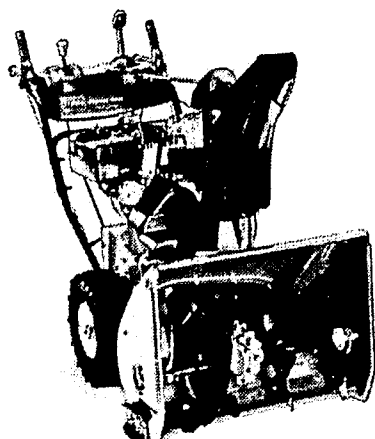
The Town of Bethel is receiving sealed bids in the sale of tax acquired properties described below:

Map & Lot	Acreage	Location
1-23	6.6	Flat Road
4-76	3.9	Bird Hill
19-17-1	0.96	Intervale Road
19-17-2	1.15	Intervale Road

Bidders are encouraged to independently inspect any public records concerning these properties that may be available at the Bethel town office and Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Deadline for submission of sealed bids to the Bethel town office at 19 Main Street, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 is 4pm on Thursday, October 30, 2003. Bids will be opened and available for public inspection at that time. The Board of Selectmen will review bid results at its November 3 meeting and take whatever action deemed by the Board to be in the town's interest. In the event a bid(s) is selected, the town shall issue a quitclaim deed upon receipt of the bid amount in cash or certified check. Sale must be complete within 30 days of acceptance. The Town of Bethel makes no representation with regards to size of lot, access to lot, title, etc. Buyer assumes all risk in any transaction.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, October 20, 2003 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Office. The public hearing will be held to discuss the two referendum articles placed before the voters on November 4, 2003.

The first question will be to approve a capital improvement project consisting of the design, rehabilitation, construction, and equipping of an Ambulance Station to improve the existing facilities, and to appropriate money from undesignated fund balance for the cost of this project.

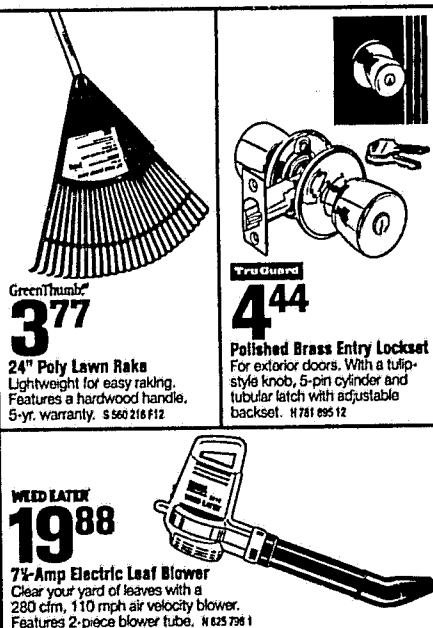
The second question will be to approve a capital improvement project consisting of the northerly relocation of a portion of the Taylor Smith Rd., and to appropriate money from undesignated fund balance for the cost of this project.

If you are unable to attend the meeting please forward your comments in writing to the
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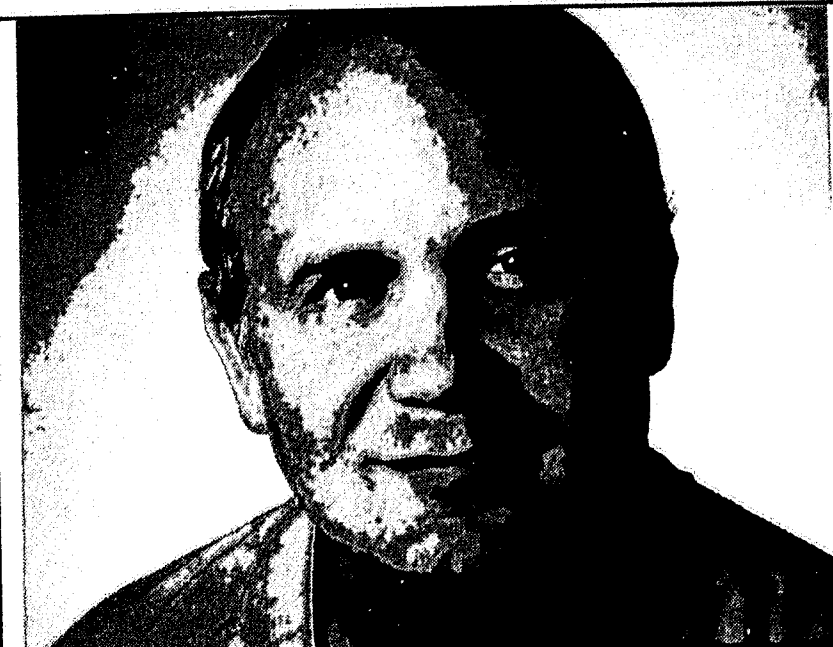
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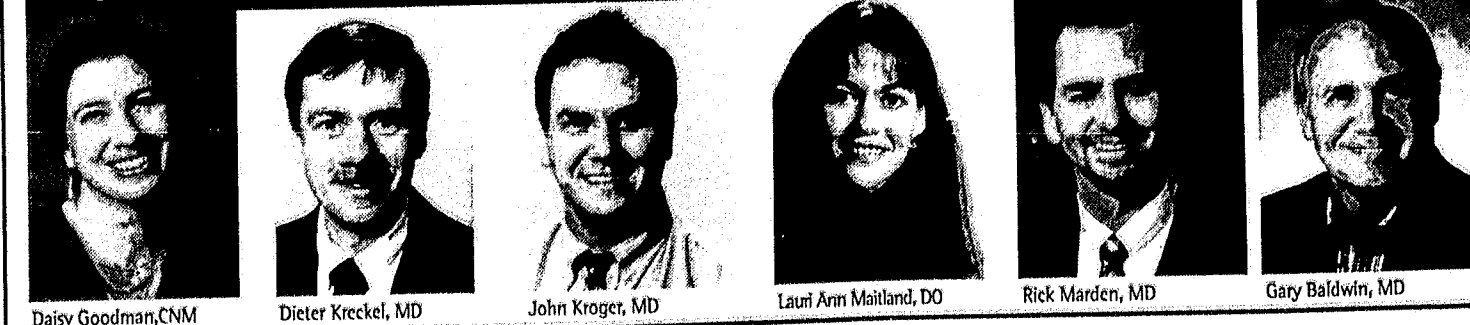
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2382) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Sept 5-Oct. 18 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tai Chi Classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at the Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, Oct. 9

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will feature Lenwood "Pete" Andrews sharing memories of the town. Public invited.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Stoneham Congregational Church. Menu: corned beef and cabbage, vegetables, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Price: Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Rumford Point Church. \$6 for adults, \$3 for 10 and under.

7 p.m. — **The Public Interest Forum** presents "Why USA Exported three million jobs and how Maine is affected" at Norway Public Library, Main Street. Matt Schlobohm, organizer of Maine Fair Trade Campaign will be joined by a trade unionist. Public invited. FMI: 824-3151 or 890-7822.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **"Blue Sol"** acoustic guitar, mandolin, fiddle, hand drum percussion section, male and female vocals in chamber music setting, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. \$6 artist donation suggested. All ages welcome. FMI: call Hans Trupp at 824-2621.

Friday, Oct. 10

6 to 8 p.m. — **Halloween Night Hike** at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. Bring flashlight and view wildlife at night. Volunteer guides will talk a bit about the animals' nighttime. Canceled if raining. Children that wear costumes will receive door prizes. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, \$3 ages 5-12 and age 4 and under free.

7:30 p.m. — **Tancred Trio** will perform at Hebron Academy as part of Cohen Chamber Music Concert Series. Free admission. Violin, cello, piano. FMI: 966-2100 ext. 264.

October 10-11

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow

Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company** in 3-D, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

October 10-12

Pine Tree Camp Accessible Fall Foliage Weekend for Maine children and adults with disabilities in Bath. Pontoon cruises, kayaking, nature hikes and optional leaf peeping trip to Jackman. To register: call Erin Rice at 443-3341 or info@pinetree.society.org.

Saturday, Oct. 11

All day — **Fare Share Cooperative**, 443 Main Street, Norway, 25th Anniversary Silvermoon Harvest Celebration. Special discounts at the market, prizes, face painting, sample foods from local growers, free sample products from manufacturers, and more. Deb Soule, herbalist, will give talk at 4 p.m. Potluck dinner and dance 6 p.m. FMI: call 743-9044.

7 a.m. to late afternoon — **Flying in** at Bethel Regional Airport, hosted by Bethel Airport Authority. Powered parachutes 7 to 9 a.m., lectures on aircraft topics 9 to 10 a.m., safety seminar on mountain flying 10 to 12 a.m. At noon special fly-by. Demonstration jet aircraft demonstration. Admission free. Cookout by Bethel Fire Department 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. FMI: Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

9 a.m. to noon — **Rummage Sale** sponsored by Good Cheer Society of South Paris Universalist Church, Pine Street. Bag sale 12:30 to 10 p.m.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **18th annual Craft Fair** at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Crafters: call 824-2839.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **6th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale** at Telstar High School gymnasium will feature antique dealers from around New England. Admission: \$2.50 or \$2 with Citizen ad. FMI: 824-2282.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Yard Sale by Greenstock Snow Sports Club** at Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. Proceeds benefit trail and bridge maintenance.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Share the Harvest Fair** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Baked goods, homemade soup, attic treasures and more. Proceeds benefit the "Smile Fund."

11 a.m. (registration) — **West Paris Down Hill Derby** race dedicated to Vern Inman and Harlan Abbott. Race begins at 1 p.m. All children 7 to 17 welcome. Spare cars available for new drivers. Call 674-3507 to reserve cars ahead of time and for more information. Derby Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Open House at Andover Historical Society Building** (next to Town Hall). Historical displays and items for sale.

1:30 p.m. — **"Pynelis Journals" Book Signing** at Andover Public Library by author Robert Spidell, who will give a 30-minute presentation on the inside story of the journals. The book is about bygone days in Andover. Books will be signed from 2 to 4 p.m. FMI: call Janet Farrington at 392-4841.

4 p.m. — **Locke Mills Union Church 120th anniversary celebration**. 5 p.m. supper (soups, sandwiches, cake, ice cream) art, photos, etc. and brief sample of old-time church service at 6 p.m. Close with hymn sing. Everyone welcome. FMI: 674-2259.

4 p.m. — **"Coming Into Winter: Herbs for the Immune System"** by Deb Soule, local herbalist, at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Free and open to general public. Small donation at door to help support Fare Share Commons. FMI: 743-9044 or Zizi Vlaun at 539-9042.

5 p.m. — **Fish Chowder Supper** at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$6.

5:30 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. Corned beef dinner. Adults \$7, children under 13, \$3, under 5, free.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. All offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. Caller: Walter Lougee. Cues: Scott Williams. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

7:30 p.m. — **Freakywitch, trance-folk/rock/indie group** at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Donation at door. FMI: 743-0165 or 929-3574.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Oct. 11 and 12

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), **8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sun.)** — **Northern New England Sled Dog Trade Fair and Seminar** at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Pottle Road, Oxford. Open to public. Admission: \$1. Vendors, speakers, slide presentation. FMI: call 539-4324.

Saturday, Oct. 11 & 12

2 p.m. — **Mad Hatter Tea Party** performance at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake. Meet with Alice and have tea and desserts with the cast at 1 p.m. Tickets: adults \$14, children/students/seniors \$12. For reservations call 642-5705.

Sunday, Oct. 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Maine Audubon Hiking Trip** up Mount Wildard in Crawford Notch, N.H. Cost: \$10 for members or \$15 nonmembers. Limited to 12 par-



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ticipants. FMI: 781-2330.

10 a.m. — **Mountain Top Worship** on deck at Sunday River's North Peak Lodge. FMI: 824-5896.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** supper/meeting at Brownfield Community Church.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

5 to 6 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** w/potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Reservations taken on day of supper between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

7 p.m. — **Middle Intervale Meetinghouse Society** meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House sun porch, 10 Broad Street. Refreshments. FMI: call Al Cressy, secretary.

7 p.m. — **The Art of Spiritual Dreaming**, a workshop to be presented by Eckankar at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Thursday, Oct. 16

5:30 p.m. — **Governor's Night** in Oxford County, sponsored by Oxford County Democrats. Dinner and program at Rumford Eagles Hall, 6 p.m. Silent Auction and Social time, 5:30 p.m. Menu: chicken parmesan. Tickets: \$8 (seniors and children 12 and under \$6). FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

6 p.m. — **Community Potluck Supper** at Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring dish to share.

October 17-18

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company** in 3-D, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office

at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Friday, Oct. 17

9 to 11 a.m. — **Grandparents' Day** at Crescent Park School. Grandparents and special friends invited. Refreshments.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers** meeting at Buckfield Community Church, Turner Road (Route 117). Scholarship fundraiser: book sale, Michael Miclon, entertainer, in charge of afternoon program.

Saturday, Oct. 18

9 a.m. to noon — At McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris: 4th annual Great Divide. Bring labeled perennial divisions and swap with others, free. Live music, fresh produce, Maine crafts, a few goats, cider, apples, pumpkins and much more. Autumn gardening workshops at 9 and 10 a.m. Scarecrow-making workshop for kids at 11 a.m. (bring old clothes, hats, etc.) FMI: 743-8820.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Harvest New England Boiled Dinner** at West Paris Grange 298, 4 Church Street. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

Fall Sightseeing Trip to Boston. Travel by train from Portland to Boston, sightsee, have lunch and return in the evening by train, sponsored by Stoneham Congregational Church. FMI: call the Rev. Froberg at 693-6461.

5 and 6 p.m. — **Famous Chicken Pie Supper** at United Methodist Church, Bolsters Mills. Adults \$7, under 12 \$3.

7:30 p.m. — **Harvest Concert** a blend of acoustic folk/blues/rock, originals and traditions performed by four members of Commons Music Collective of Norway at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7 adults/\$3 under 12 (at door).

Monday, Oct. 20

Noon to 5 p.m. — **American**

Red Cross Blood Drive at Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United luncheon/meeting** at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Deborah Henry of Jay. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for reservation.

6 p.m. — **Bethel Water District Public Hearing** in Meeting Room of Bethel Town Office to discuss and hear comments on proposed water rate increase.

Thursday, Oct. 23

7:30 p.m. — **Dedication of Androscoggin Theater** at Hebron Academy followed by speaker — award-winning playwright Edward Albee, best known for his drama, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" FMI: call Beverly Roy at 966-2100 ext. 266.

October 23-25

8 p.m. — **Nightmares on Congress Street (Part III)** presented by Rocky Coast Radio Theatre at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Tickets: \$10 students/seniors, \$12 adults available at door. FMI: 642-3743.

October 24-25

Bethel Outing Club's 23rd annual Ski Sale at the Gould Academy Field House. Sale hours: Friday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company** in 3-D, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

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Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place. Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

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Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or

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West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the

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NEWRY
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North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

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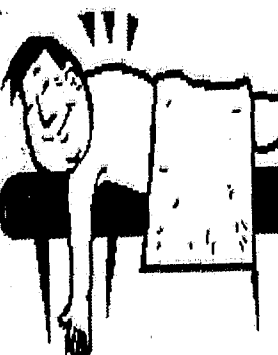
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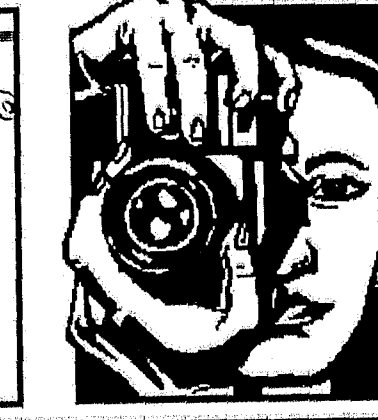
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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News	Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Coupling	ER				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline			Soundstage	Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.		College Football: Kentucky at South Carolina					SportsCenter			
(34) Highlander		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace	News			
(41) Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Songcatcher" Cont'd		Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Tuxedo"				Runaway	Real Sex 22		
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"				
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		
(40) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Mary & Tim"				Golden	Golden		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Pleasantville"					Movie: "Blast From the Past"			
(24) Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
(25) "The Glory Brigade"		Movie: "In Harm's Way"								
(26) House Wars		Law & Order	Movie: "Out of Sight"						Searchers	
(27) American Justice		Biography	Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"						Law-Order	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife				News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Arizona Debate				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Debate	

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"					News	Becker	Frasier	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Autumn in New York"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Miss Match		Dateline		Boombtown		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Rukeyser	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22) Season		College Football: Michigan at Minnesota						SportsCenter		
(34) Highlander		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			Handler		News		
(41) Tailgate	Sports	Road to 17	NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls			Postgame	Sports			
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Men in Black II"				Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		K Street		
(17) So Raven		Movie: "Tarzan"				Movie: "Tarzan"			Proud	
(18) Movie: "The Pallbearer" Cont'd		Movie: "Swimfan"				Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"				
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					Overtime	ESPNNews			
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice				Merge			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	House Rules	Movie: "Save the Last Dance"				"Save the Last Dance"			
(24) Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Searchers" Cont'd		Movie: "City Slickers"				"A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge"				
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Sudden Death"				Monk		Law & Order		
(27) American Justice		Poirot				Meet the Royals		Third Watch		
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife				News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Once Bitten"					News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) "Picture Perfect" Cont'd		Switched!				Perfect Match: New York		Movie: "Picture Perfect"		
(6) Countdown	NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- UAW-GM Quality 500							News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Toy Story"					L.A. Dragnet	News	Raceline	
(10) Made In	Wildlife	Reptiles		Lost Gods-Island		Water's Journey		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) College Football	Notre Dame at Pittsburgh Cont'd			College Football: Ohio State at Wisconsin						
(34) Real TV	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential		
(13) Entertainment Tonight		Casino Debate	Hack			District		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41) 54321	Road to 17	NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers		College Football: Stanford at USC						
(15) "Spider-Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Road to Perdition"				Actual Autopsy		Carnivale		
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18) "One Hour Photo" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "The Ring"				
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers					Overtime	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "The Deliberate Stranger" Cont'd		Wild Card				1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?		
(5) College Football	Nebraska at Missouri					Movie: "Payback"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeo!	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "City Slickers" Cont'd		Movie: "The Money Pit"				Movie: "Smoke and the Bandit II"				
(26) Law Order CI		Law & Order				Law & Order		Law & Order		
(27) City Confidential		American Justice				Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	McMillan and Wife				News		Fresh Pr.	Della F. 2	
(39) Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) "Moms on Strike" Cont'd		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"					Movie: "Delirious"			
(6) Dateline		American Dreams				Law Order CI		Lyon's Den	News	Maine
(8) Funniest Home Videos		10-8				Alias		Practice	News	Hot Ticket
(10) American Family		Reptiles				Masterpiece Theatre		Crown	To Contrary	Religion
(22) SportsCtr.		NFL Primetime				NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Seattle Seahawks			SportsCtr.	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Joe Schmo				Movie: "Death Warrant"			Movie: "Death Warrant"	
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case				Movie: "Footsteps"		News	Friends	
(41) See This	See This	Boxing: Sunday				Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday	
(15) "The Freshman" Cont'd		Sopranos				Carnivale		K Street	Movie: "Real Women Have Curves"	
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch			Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Kim	Proud	
(18) DonBe		Movie: "Sleepers"						Movie: "Showtime"		
(20) McCarver	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors			NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	Sports
(44) Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice						Division		Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing	
(5) "Save the Last Dance"		Movie: "Jerry Maguire"							Movie: "Jerry Maguire"	
(24) Robot	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Sabrina	Sabrina	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Ghosts" Cont'd		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"							Movie: "Ghosts"	
(26) Movie: "Casino" Cont'd		Movie: "Scarface"								
(27) Columbo: Grand		Biography						Meet the Royals	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Mutant X		Andromeda				X-Files		News	Replay	Mallock
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve		Girlfriends	Half	News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Asteroid"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Las Vegas		Third Watch	News		
(8) Sports Rap Live		Primetime Monday			NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at St. Louis Rams					
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			Ken Burns American Stories		Idaho	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.		Monday Night Countdown			Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(34) Highlander		Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWE Raw				Joe Schmo	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still		Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Blind Date" Cont'd		Movie: "Life or Something Like It"			Movie: "Turbulence"				Brown Sgr	
(17) Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge			Kim		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) "Eight Legged Freaks"		Movie: "The Ring"					Movie: "The Relic"			
(20) Wild World of Winter		Xterra	Xterra		ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			"Ice Bound: A Woman's Survival at the South Pole"			Golden	Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					Movie: "City of Angels"			
(24) Neutron	Neutron	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.			Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "Cookie's Fortune"		Movie: "City Slickers"					Movie: "The Cutting Edge"			
(26) "The Skulls II" Cont'd		Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	
(27) Murder, She Wrote		Biography			Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12) Becker		Movie: "The Sunchaser"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Mullets		News		Becker	Frasier
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"					Whose? Whose?	700 Club		
(6) News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Good Mm		Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than		NYPD Blue		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Humor	Second		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22) Rome Is Burning		Playmakers		Playmakers			Playmakers		SportsCenter	
(34) Highlander		Star Trek: Next Gener.			Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo	
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS			Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"					Movie: "Road to Perdition"				Carnivale	
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Mickey's House of Villains			Lilo & Stitch		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18) Secret Lives: Hidden Children		Movie: "Written in Blood"					Movie: "Mission: Impossible"			
(20) PGA	Sports	Boxing					ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44) Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries			"Snowbound: The Jim and Jennifer Stolpa Story"			Golden Girls		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jumanji"					Movie: "Big Bully"			
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "City Slickers" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"								
(26) Law & Order		Movie: "Casino"								
(27) American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files		MI-5		Thlrd Watch	
(12) Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Since You've Been Gone"					News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Jake 2.0		News		Becker	Frasier	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "At First Sight"						Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife		It's Relative		Bachelor		Karen Sisco	News	
10	News-Lehrer		Churchill								Charlie Rose
(22)	Season		2003 Poker		2003 Poker		World-Poker		SportsCenter		
(34)	Highlander		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"					Elimination	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Becker	Brotherhood		News		
(41)	Sports		NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons				Postgame	Sports	Sports	Road to 17	
(15)	"Spider-Man" Cont'd		Legendary		K Street		Carnivale		Inside the NFL		
(17)	Sister, Sis.		Lizzie		Movie: "A Simple Wish"				Sketch Pad 2		
(18)	Movie: "Wendigo" Cont'd		Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Sister, Sis.		Boy World	Kim	
							Movie: "The Ring"		Proud		
(20)	PGA	SportsPlus	Pregame		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars					Overtime	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lying Eyes"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Blade"		
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents		Sabrina		Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	
									Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "Stalag 17"						Movie: "The Shooter"		
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Scarface"								
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		American Justice		Third Watch		
(32)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Before Sunrise"				News		Becker	Will-Grace	
(19)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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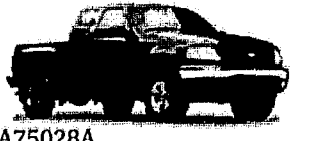
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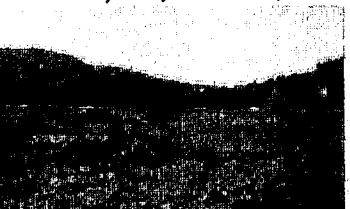
New, modular ranch on 2 acres off of the Barker Road in Bethel. Farmer's porch, master suite, and spacious living areas. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, full basement with room for expansion. \$179,000



This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. Newer roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



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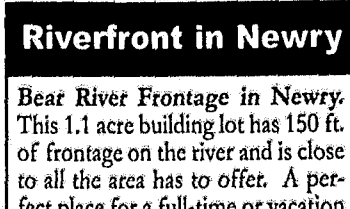
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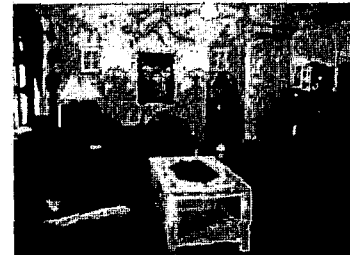
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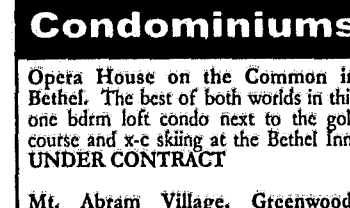
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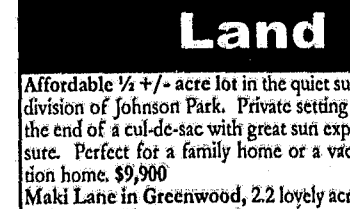
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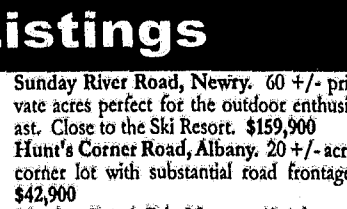
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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtn. views. Beautiful landscaping! \$567,000

Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900

Intervale Rd., Bethel: Fantastic location close to town, not far from the river and still considered "country". Well maintained 4BR house with sunny knotty pine rooms and wood floors will charm you immediately. Screened porch and garage, plus an outbuilding with commercial possibilities! Call today. \$179,000

Rte 17, Byron: Sitting on 80 wooded acres, this 2 BR home with attached barn/car port could be yours. Relax on the cozy/sun porch or pick fresh fruit from the many beautiful apple trees. Well landscaped, paved driveway and detached one car garage add to the value of this property. Priced to sell @ \$124,500

Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900

Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china armoire, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000

Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000

Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900

Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900

E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900

Lakeside Dr, Bryant Pond: Beautiful 2-unit Moose Creek log cabin with fantastic views of Lake Christopher! Lots of glass & many extras including a hot tub on the large deck, in-law apt. in lower level and deeded access to a sandy beach across the road. Snowmobile in winter, fish & sun in summer-this property has so much to offer. Ask for a showing soon! \$189,000

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Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charming abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000

Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper with 4BR's and an attached barn, in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. Just reduced to \$43,900

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Attractive contemporary w/4BR's plus office, 2 baths, deck & screened porch. Also has a 1BR, 1-1/2 bath apartment on lower level for guests or rental. Close to Bethel Village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area's four season recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900

Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000

Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000

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SKI SEASON: 6 Miles to Sunday River. 2 bedrooms, heated, hot tub, cable, HBO, washer, dryer, dishwasher, gas grill, nice views,

deck, plowed, \$5,500. 207-824-3919 weekdays, 207-967-5065 weekends. 321f

SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE. 25 minutes to mountain. 6 bed-

rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 kitchens, cross country ski, and snowmobile from your door. \$3,500 for season plus utilities. 781-492-1413 371f

SEASONAL RENTALS: 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, w/d, fur-

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to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Fully furnished. For ski season, flexible dates. 836-2422 days, 665-2539 evenings. 40-43 SUNDAY RIVER CASCADES

STUDIO, full kitchen, d/w, TV, VCR, sauna, pool. \$4,500 plus utilities. December 1 to April 30th. Or buy for \$45,000. 518-392-0258 40-43p

NOVEMBER 1 TO MAY 1, Bryant Pond. Large 1 bedroom apartment, heat electric and cable included. Furnished. Security deposit, references. \$3,000. 665-2502 41-43p

SUNDAY RIVER VALLEY SKI HOUSE. 1 Bedroom and loft. Woodstove, plowed, 4 miles to mountain. \$4,000 per season plus utilities. 824-3152 ext 408 or 824-2115 evenings and weekends 411f

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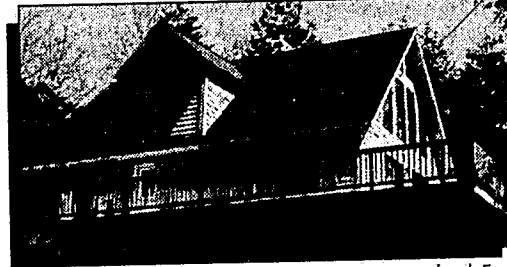
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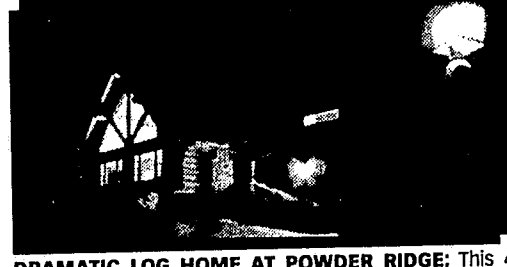
SUNNY CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY HOME: This beautiful contemporary home has expansive views of Sunday River. Six plus bedrooms, spacious cherry kitchen, hardwood, tile floors, double sided stone fireplace, wonderful game room, lock-out apt., garage, tastefully landscaped and much more! \$849,000



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. \$549,000



CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Log sided. New construction, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, open floor plan, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. \$349,000



DRAMATIC LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE: This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE MAHOOSUC MOUNTAINS. FEATURES: INSURPASSIBLE BRITISH COLUMBIAN LOG CONSTRUCTION. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including a fieldstone fireplace, granite countertops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, a full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,900



Ski Chalet: Perfect weekend get-away. Located on Mountain View Rd, lot has beautiful views of Sunday River. Home is chalet style; log sided, metal roof, cathedral ceiling, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER - 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH HOME WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF WHITE HEAT. This perfect primary or ski home has an open floor plan, master bedroom with bath, cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, mudroom and wrap-around farm-cer porch. Radiant heat in basement. Amenities include Shuttle service to Sunday River and Bethel Village, cross-country ski trails and a small pond. \$279,900



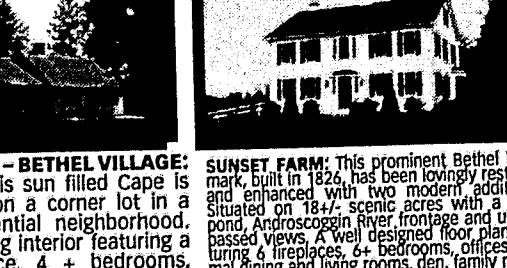
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING: Two 1050 square foot commercial retail office space. Condominiums available in newly built building on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Create your own interior layout. State of the art cable hookups, central air, ample paved parking, handicap accessible. \$137,900 & \$145,900.



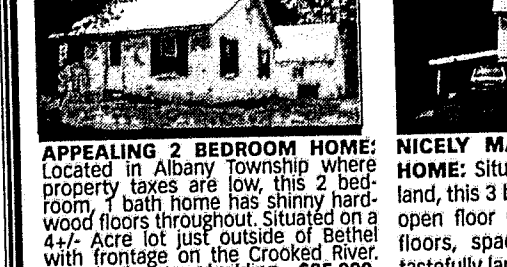
BRIAR LEA - A FULL SERVICE INN: This well established & successful full service inn has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. Six comfortable rooms all with private baths. A 45 seat restaurant serving fine food for breakfast & dinner. Located in a highly visible location between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished including restaurant equipment. Turnkey. Private owners quarters. \$440,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILLS: Situated on over 2 acres with STUNNING WESTERN MAINE MOUNTAIN VIEWS. This hard to come by Village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, a fireplace, hard wood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4+ bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. \$265,000



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME: Located in Albion Township where property taxes are low, this 2 bedroom 1 bath home has shiny hardwood floors throughout, situated on a 4+/- Acre lot just outside of Bethel with frontage on the Crooked River. Detached storage building. \$85,000



NICELY MAINTAINED HANOVER HOME: Situated on 3.96+/- acres of land, this 3 bedroom home has a nice open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious deck, large yard, tastefully landscaped. \$126,000



ATTRACTIVE CONTEMPORARY: Privately situated on a 13+/- Acre parcel of land, this spacious & well designed home features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a beautiful stone fireplace, hardwood flooring, formal living/dining room, a family room & study. Southern exposure & lots of glass make this home sunny and inviting. Features both an attached 2 car garage and a detached 2 car garage. Private, fenced-in back yard. \$179,000



VILLAGE FARMHOUSE: Charming farmhouse with many original features. Situated on a nice 1.34+/- Acre lot close to town. 4+ bedrooms. Attached Barn and a detached two car garage. Reasonably priced @ \$98,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE



RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME: Appealing cottage style home with many recent tasteful renovations some of which include a brand new kitchen & bath, 3 bedrooms, heated entry & deck. Nice backyard. This well maintained property would make a great primary home or an easy to maintain second home with rental potential. \$79,900

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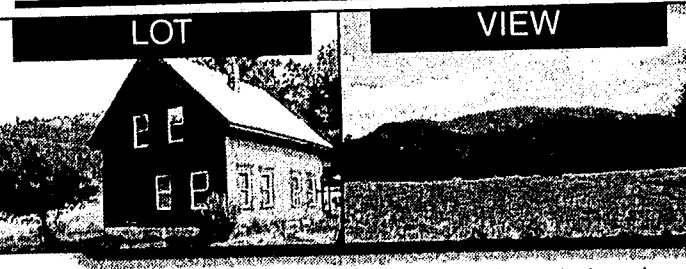
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Newry- Branch Rd - Quiet Area - Great Views - This older two bedroom home is located near Grafton Notch State Park, and not far from Sunday River Skiway. Close to snowmobile trail and the great outdoors all around makes this a perfect spot to getaway or enjoy the views all year round. New Listing \$84,900



4 Bedrooms, Barn and More- Beautiful fireplace, brick hearth, fruit trees and two ponds, what more could you ask for! How about a barn big enough to fit your large boat or RV! \$155,000



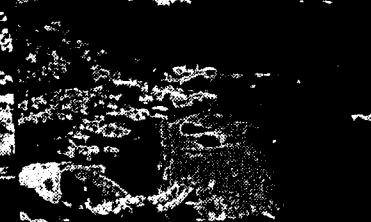
Excellent Home Base Opportunity- This home is perfect for the person looking for a home base business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent RT26 exposure. This includes nice shop, storage building and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set at the road behind shop and storage building. \$195,000



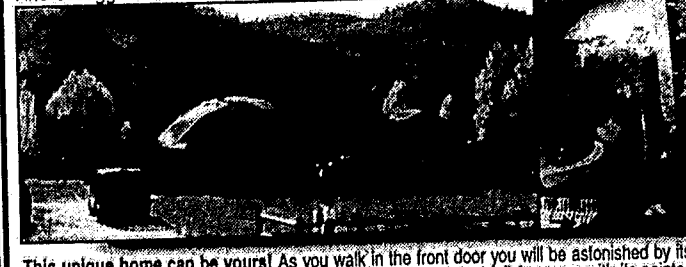
This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. \$53,000



What an opportunity! Located at the corner of RT2 & RT26 en route to Grafton Notch State Park, this compound abuts the Bear River. Main building has a 3 bedroom apartment on second floor and main level used to be a restaurant, store and post office. Another 2 bedroom building, a studio cabin and four other cabins located on river. Great spot for store, rentals and much more. This also comes with gas pumps and above ground tanks. Just down the street from Sunday River access road and close to the Androscoggin River adds to the value of this property. \$169,000



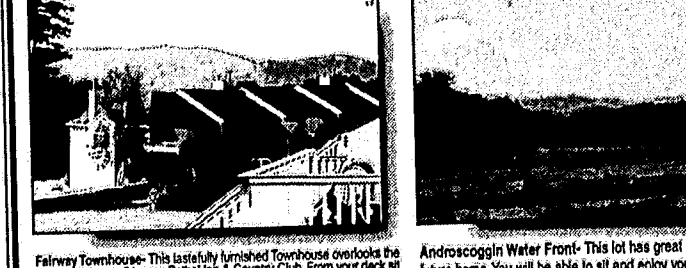
Remote camp just outside of Bethel with an abundance of wildlife. Secluded lot boarded by Wild Brook with plenty of fishing, hunting and close to White Mt. National Forest. \$29,900



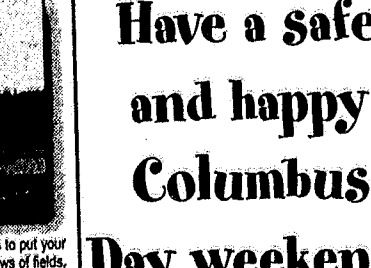
This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astonished by its openness. This home is suited for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the woodstove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas, the kitchen and waterfront with bar seating. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area below is bordered by a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains, close to snowmobile trail and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. New Price \$168,000



Have a safe and happy Columbus Day weekend!



Farmhouse Townhouse: This tastefully furnished Townhouse overlooks the lake at the well known Bethel Inn & Country Club. From your deck sit and enjoy the sunset, with mountain views. It's never so relaxing in summer go golfing and enjoy the great charm of Bethel. 2000 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Beautifully landscaped. \$175,000



Androscoggin Water Front: This lot has great spots to put your future home. You will be able to sit and enjoy your view of fields, new and mountains. Close to Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park makes this a great spot to enjoy all seasons. 9.4 Acres with 456 feet of water frontage. New Listing \$129,000

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great Commercial Property RT2: This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900
105 Acres Greenwood: This land offers great views with the potential for development. \$250,000
Next to Mt. Abram: This could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$149,000
Powder Ridge Land: Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location. 1.06+/- acres. \$95,900
Pleasant River: This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. \$11,000

40.5 +/- Acres of Wildlife: This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobile ITS trail #2, hunting and fishing can be yours. \$33,500
2.94 +/- Acres W. Paris: Want a great spot to build your home or getaway? This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities. \$28,000
Wonderful Secluded 53 Acre parcel: with possible views of North Pond and Mt. Abram. Close to everything you need, 5 min to Mt. Abram, 15 min to Sunday River, access to snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by. Abundance of wildlife. \$63,900
Mason Township Land: 1.0+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. New Listing \$32,000

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Obituaries

CELIA JO CLARK

Celia "C J" Clark, 75, passed away quietly Oct. 1, 2003 at her Palmyra residence following a long illness.

She was born March 7, 1928 in Aztec, New Mexico a daughter of Fredrick and Josephine (Nation) Roberson. She lived in Durango, Colo., and as a teenager moved to Newport, graduating from Newport High School, Class of 1945. She was a well-known figure around the Palmyra area. She managed the Palmyra Golf Course from 1970 until July 2003, when ill health forced her to retire. She will be missed by hundreds of people whose lives she touched over the years at the golf course.

She was an avid New England sports fan, watching her

In Loving Memory of Richard G. Hutchins Murdered Oct. 9, 1992

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that ruffles your hair.

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beautiful eyes.

I'll always love you, and I'll
always care.

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'cause I won't be there.

Loved and Missed,
Mom, Nana & Family

beloved Celtics and Red Sox, often joined by her Sox cheering buddy, Don Mendell. She was an accomplished outdoorswoman at hunting, fishing and golf.

She came from a musical family. Her mom and great aunt were a popular duo, playing piano and guitar. She was formerly married to Yodeling Slim Clark for twenty-five years. She often played on shows with her husband as an accomplished bass player and vocalist. Her stage name was "Blue Eyed Celia." She wrote several popular songs performed by Slim, including "Rocky Mountain Yodel" and "Trail Riders Lullaby."

She was a longstanding member of Nokomis Chapter 42 Order of the Eastern Star in Newport. She was elected as Worthy Matron more times than anyone in the history of the chapter.

She is survived by her son,

Card of Thanks

The mere words "Thank You" hardly seem adequate to express our feelings for those who honored the memory of John E. Howe. The flowers were lovely and the many, many sympathy cards overwhelming. The Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond will put their donations to good use and veterans will benefit by those contributions to the Jackson Silver Post. For all of the above and those who attended the memorial and/or interment services, those who furnished and served food afterward and for all your personal expressions of sympathy, our heartfelt appreciation from our families and ourselves.

Olive Risko
Bill, Eddie, and Steve Howe

Wilf and his wife Dotty of Bingham; a daughter, Jewel and her husband Rolly of Bethel; grandchildren, Patrick, Michael and his wife Cindy, and Jason; great-grandchildren, Savannah and Ryan; nieces and nephews in Maine, Florida and Illinois; cousins in Kansas and Colorado; close friends, Nat, Sylvia, Mary, Betty, Evelyn, Janet, Thea, and many more friends too numerous to mention; and her constant companion during the last ten years, her dog Bridgette. She was predeceased by her parents; and four brothers, Charles, Robert, Claude, and Lawrence.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Crosby & Neal Funeral Home, Newport, with the Rev. Janet McAuley, vicar of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Palmyra, officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to their local animal shelter; or to the Palmyra Consolidated School Library, where she was a volunteer for many years. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

Heartfelt Thanks
from the families of
Josephine Brown

To the staff of loving and caring nurses at Market Square Health Center. To the numerous family and friends for the lovely flowers, cards, phone calls, and most of all the expressions of love celebrating her life. To the VFW of South Paris for the hall.

Sincerely,
Ernest Brown, Sr.
Eldon Bartlett
Andy & Kathy Bartlett
Sally Bartlett
Roberta & Jim Zinchuck
Robyn & Tom Carey
Heidi & Dan Tracey
Ernest Brown, Jr.
Grandchildren
and Great Grandkids



BRUCE FENN II

Bruce Fenn II, 94, of 33 Douglass Road, Newry, died peacefully on Oct. 3, 2003, after a brief illness.

He was born in Brookline Mass., on May 9, 1909, the son of Russell and Katharine (Whitney) Fenn. He resided in Auburn, most of his adult life and lived with his son the last three years in Newry. He was a graduate of Yale University Class of 1932.

During World War II he was a Lt. Commander in the Navy serving as an Air Combat Intelligence Officer attached to the Staff Commander of Naval Forces in Europe.

On July 3, 1933, he married Gloria Gross, who died in March 1997.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fly fishing and hunting. However, his passion was skiing. He directed ski schools at Bromley Mont., Vermont, the Lake Placid Club in N.Y. and the Wildcat Ski School at Pinkham Notch, N.H. He was also the assistant director of the Sepp Ruschp Ski School in Stowe, Vt.

He was a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America-Eastern Division and served as an examiner and pre-course conductor for many years before retiring in 1975. To his close skiing friends he was known as "gentleman Bruce", to his loving family he was simply "Pop."

He is survived by his son, Bruce Fenn III and his wife Susan P. Therrien Fenn, with whom he resided; his daughter,

Kamala Lescault of Industry; three grandchildren, Bruce H. Fenn, Jennifer Fenn-Lefferts and Jennifer C. Gates-Fairbanks; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, The Fortin Group F.H./Plummer & Merrill, Turner and Center streets, Auburn. Burial will take place in the family lot at Mt. Auburn Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations in his memory to the Maine Handicap Skiing Program, Sunday River Ski Area, Newry, ME 04261.

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